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KINGSFORD SMITH MAY ATTACK ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA AIR MARK

REPUBLICANS STATE POSITION HOPELESS DEMOCRATS ASSURED OF SUCCESS IN U.S.

MOST IMPORTANT OFF-YEAR ELECTION SINCE CIVIL WAR

New York, To-day.
With a few hours left before the "New Deal" faces the tests of the polls, politicians throughout the nation, both Republicans and Democrats, concede that it is the most important off-year election since the Civil War, and will return decisive Democratic majorities to Congress.

With Radicalism past its peak, however, Mr. Upton Sinclair, the noted Socialist author, appears to be definitely beaten for the Governorship of California. The betting is 5 to 1 in favour of Governor Merriam.

THE IMPROBABILITY OF SERIOUS REPUBLICAN GAINS IN EITHER THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR THE SENATE IS ASCRIBED TO THE FACT THAT FEW REPUBLICANS ARE WILLING TO MAKE AN OUTRIGHT FIGHT AGAINST THE "NEW DEAL" IN VIEW OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PERSONAL POPULARITY.

FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION IN AMERICA

Bankers And Roosevelt Make Sincere Effort

BALANCED BUDGET UNLIKELY WITHIN 1 1/2 YEARS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received November 5, 5.57 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
Some quarters believe that the truce between President Roosevelt and the bankers is more apparent than real, although it is evident that both sides are making a sincere effort to co-operate.

The bankers' co-operation is not expected to become truly constructive until the Administration reveals the scope of future relief expenditures, tipping bankers as to when to expect a balanced budget, which at present is not expected, at least, for a year and a half.

Bankers are agreed, however, that the jobless must be sheltered this winter, or riots and bloodshed will most likely occur.

Bankers and businessmen also are fairly confident that the Administration is not likely to juggle with the dollar's gold value until Anglo-American, preferably international, monetary stabilisation is achieved. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. RAW COTTON EXPORTS DOWN

German Difficulties Reflected

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
Washington, To-day.

The United States Department of Agriculture announces that raw cotton exports from August 1 to November 3 were 7 per cent. below those of the corresponding period of last year.

Exports to Europe decreased 58 per cent., reflecting largely the difficulties of Germany whose cotton imports from America decreased by 70 per cent. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

YASUKUNI MARU DELAYED

The N.Y.K. liner, Yasukuni Maru, from London and ports, will arrive here at 2 p.m. to-morrow instead of at daylight as previously advertised.



The eyes of the world will be centred on the historic Flemington, N.J., courthouse as it is here that Bruno Hauptmann will be tried in January for the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby. The top photograph shows the interior, while Col. Linbergh testified at the grand jury inquiry. Inset is Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., county prosecutor, and the map shows the relation of Flemington to the Lindbergh home at Hopewell, and New York, the home of the accused.

CLIMAX TO HAZARDOUS WORLD FLIGHT

ROUSING RECEPTION IN AMERICA

BROADCAST TO NATION

Los Angeles, To-day.
Squadron Leader Sir Charles Kingsford Smith arrived here yesterday from Oakland in continuation of his flight and was greeted by Robert Loraine, the American war ace, after which he was immediately rushed to the broadcasting station.

He broadcasted to the nation and said that if he was asked what he wanted most, his reply would be "A bath and shave and a hot meal."

"He was most gratified at the interest in his flight. It was a long way, but well worth while for the wonderful reception. The orchestra then played God Save the King."

IT IS LEARNED THAT SIR CHARLES IS CONSIDERING A CONTINUATION OF HIS FLIGHT TO NEW YORK AND FROM THERE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC TO LONDON, AFTER WHICH HE WILL OBTAIN A NEW MACHINE AND ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE RECORD OF 71 HOURS ESTABLISHED BY C. W. A. SCOTT AND T. CAMPBELL BLACK IN THE ENGLAND-MELBOURNE AIR RACE. — REUTER.

H.M.S. GRIMSBY ARRIVES TO RELIEVE CORNELIUS

Accompanied By Naval Tug

H.M.S. Grimsby, commanded by Commander N. V. Grace, and the naval tug Barnet, arrived in Hong Kong this morning from Singapore and England.

The Grimsby is relieving the sloop, Cornflower, which has now been turned over to the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Reserve.

"MERE FLEA HOP"

Kingsford Smith At Oakland

TWO AIR CRASHES

London, To-day.
Squadron Leader Sir Charles Kingsford Smith arrived at Oakland, California at 7.05 a.m. local time, yesterday, completing his trans-Pacific flight via Honolulu and Fiji. He left Brisbane on October 20.

The famous airman, describes the final stage as a "mere flea hop." Coincident with the time of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith's successful hop, a German Luftwaffe mail plane crashed near Caracas, while a South American service machine was destroyed. The pilot of the latter plane received head injuries, but the wireless operator escaped unhurt. — Reuter.

MONETARY CRISIS

WORLDWIDE CURRENCY WAR SEEN

Gold Abandonment Solution?

DOLLAR'S PRECARIOUS FUTURE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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New York, To-day.

Observers agree that the European political developments at present are critical and threaten to force the few remaining gold nations off the gold standard, thereby creating renewed unrest throughout the world, possibly causing further devaluation of the American dollar.

Some predict a world-wide currency war which others, however, consider over-pessimistic, believing, instead, that if every body abandoned gold it would force international monetary accord.

Some regard the dollar's future as more uncertain at the present time than for several months. The dollar, at present, is fractionally above the new parity, but some believe that this is more due to unfavourable political events in Europe than to any hope of a balanced budget in the United States. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair weather, with moderate north-east winds, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

HAINAN TROOPS TO TAKE PART IN ANTI-RED DRIVE

C. IN C. ARRIVES IN CANTON BY AIR

BANDITS WELL-EQUIPPED

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Lieut. General Li Han-yun, Commanding Officer of the Third Independent Division, is to leave for the front to-day to resume direction of operations against the Communists who are north of Chengchow and Jenhua.

In an interview yesterday, General Li confirmed that the Communists attempted to raid Chienchow and Jenhua last week, but were repulsed by his division. General Li also admitted that the Communists are well equipped and are attacking in great numbers.

The protective brigade which has done good work in pacifying Hainan Island is to take part in the defence of northern Kwangtung. Brig. General Chen Han-kwang, Commanding Officer, arrived here on Saturday by the Stinson passenger plane from Hoihow, Hainan Island, and will proceed to the front this morning. (Continued on Page 12.)



Bobby Edwards, the defendant in the Freda McKechnie murder case at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., smilingly lights up a cigarette as he leaves court for jail in connection with the "American Tragedy Case." He was later sentenced to the electric chair.

RUBBER QUOTA COMPROMISE

Mixed Reception in Amsterdam

LOWER PRICES SEEN

London, To-day.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times states that the rubber quota compromise has met with a mixed reception, while some quarters believe that the ensuing increased exports will lower prices.

It is admitted that this compromise was the only way of solving the native question unless the Dutch East Indies Government can alter the present relation between estate and native quotas.

Government circles hope that the native output can at last be controlled.

It is hoped that the Committee will tackle the Siamese question as early as possible, especially in view of the smuggling danger. — Reuter.

The French Graines Primaigues wheel, arrived at the Colony last Saturday, will probably leave Hong Kong this week for Manila and India.

VOLUNTEER BANDS STILL MARAUDING IN MANCHUKUO

Seeking Assistance From Canton

GUERRILLA TACTICS ADOPTED

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

One hundred thousand volunteers still remain in Kirin, Liaoning, Heilungkiang and Jehol, providing a source of trouble and anxiety to the Japanese and Manchukuo forces, according to a report from Peking.

General Wang Teh-lin who is in command of 50,000 volunteers in Kirin, has sent several telegrams to Canton asking for financial assistance, as he received his appointment as Commander-in-Chief from the South-west Political Council.

His troops have destroyed railway tracks over 24 times and caused the derailments of several troop trains, and are said to have opened fire on the Manchukuo and Japanese soldiers travelling on the train on several occasions. One hundred Japanese soldiers were killed in a recent battle at East Kirin, according to a report from Tokyo.

General Wang's detachments were recently reinforced by 3,000 Koreans and 2,000 farmers. These volunteers are not well equipped and adopt guerrilla tactics in dealing with the enemy.

The Japanese Kwantung Command is making every effort to clean up the volunteers, but this would require more troops, to be sent from Japan to Manchukuo. Most of the Japanese soldiers are stationed in Northern Manchuria near the borders of Siberia.

FERRY SINKS JUNK

Two men and a woman had a ducking shortly after 6 o'clock last night when a Yaukai ferry, Man Tak, sunk their junk, Wong Shing, the woman was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from immersion, but the other two were none the worse for their experience.

Aircraft Carrier Leaves Colony For Mediterranean

H.M. aircraft carrier Eagle, commanded by Capt. L. V. Wells, D.S.O., accompanied by H.M.S. Veteran, aircraft tender, and the destroyer Witch, left Hong Kong this morning at 8.30 for Singapore and the Mediterranean.

The Eagle was given the usual impressive send-off, all men-of-war in the harbour being lined up, while crackers were fired on the Eagle's deck.

As the aircraft carrier proceeded by the two destroyers passed between the mine-laying cruiser Adventure, lying at No. 2 Naval Buoy and the Dockyard, and was

STOP PRESS

SCOTT'S DUAL WIN

Melbourne, To-day.

The official placings in the handicap section of the England-Melbourne air race are as follows:

C. W. A. Scott and T. Campbell Black (British).
K. D. Parmentier and J. J. Moll (Dutch).
C. J. Melrose (Australian).
Scott and Parmentier secured first and second places respectively in the speed event. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:—

3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.	22 lb.
\$1.40	2.60	3.50	6.00

The reduction is hoped will have a stimulating effect on the Christmas parcel post which closes on 9th November.

Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain.
The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at Noon on the 9th November for a.s. "Bhutan". The Public are kindly requested to post early.
This mail is due to arrive at London on the 10th December.

The Kowloon Post Office will open for business in its new premises in Salisbury Road, opposite the Fire Station, at 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 1st November.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE.

Patroclus Nov. 10

FROM JAPAN

Manila Maru Nov. 5
Melbourne Maru " 8
Taiyo Maru " 8
Tama " 9
Emp. of Japan " 9
General Sherman " 9
Haruma Maru " 9
Pres. van Buren " 9

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Emp. of Japan Nov. 9
Pres. van Buren " 9

FROM MANILA

Taiping Nov. 9

FROM SHANGHAI

Chenonceaux Nov. 6
Agamemnon " 7
Taiyo Maru " 8
Bhutan " 9
Emp. of Japan " 9
General Sherman " 9
Haruma Maru " 9
Pres. van Buren " 9
Taiping " 11

FROM STRAITS

Monsieur Nov. 6
Yasukuni Maru " 6

FROM AUSTRALIA

Taiping Nov. 9

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Chenonceaux (Marseilles Air Mail Service) Nov. 6
Closes Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Bhutan (via Marseilles) " 9

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Japan Nov. 9
Pres. van Buren " 9

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Manila Maru Nov. 5
Kutsang " 8
Bhutan " 9
Haruma Maru " 9

FOR AUSTRALIA

Melbourne Maru (via Brisbane) Nov. 6

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at 9 a.m. or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

AIR MAIL—Imperial Airways via Singapore, Batavia, Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are available.

The Woman's Page

DRESSMAKING FOR THE AMATEUR

ALTERATION OF A PATTERN

Though teachers of dressmaking instruct their pupils to draft patterns, the amateur usually prefers to buy one, and will find it easy to make small alterations in the size. Large ones are inadvisable.

To lengthen a skirt, take a strip of thin paper about three-quarters of an inch wider than the length required, place it on a table, and gum the edges.

Then cut the pattern in two across the middle, lay the pieces on the strip, press them down, and tidy the sides, keeping them in line with those of the pattern.

When the waist is too small—a frequent failing—paste a strip of paper on each slanting seam and shape it up from the hips. In some designs two or three vertical slits may be made at the top, and stretched apart.

The hips are widened by adding a strip to each seam, both slanting and straight, from the top to the hem; if the skirt is in one piece, and the top is shaped, allow a little on the side opposite to the seam.

To Shorten A Skirt

Put a tuck in the middle of the pattern to shorten a skirt; remove a snip at each seam to make it narrower.

Lengthen and shorten sleeves as though they were skirts. Often two strips of adhesive tape, added a few inches apart, do for lengthening. Widen sleeves with lengthways strips, near the middle.

Widen blouse fronts with strips half-way between the middle of the front and the underarm seam; to narrow them make a tuck in the pattern.

It will have been observed that the number of inches necessary to enlarge a part must be divided by the number of places at which an addition is to be made, so that all additions are the same size.

For example, if the hips are to be two inches wider, and there are two seams, four strips, each measuring half an inch, are added.

SPIRITS OF CAMPHOR

Spirit of camphor serves a number of useful purposes in the home. Hot-plate marks on polished tables will come away immediately if rubbed with a little camphor spirit on a soft cloth. This method is quicker and more effective than linseed oil, as only one application is necessary.

Spirit of camphor will remove fly-marks and all stubborn stains from window glass and car windcreens. Mirrors which are stained with brilliantine or lotion will quickly become clean again if wiped over with a cloth damped in spirit of camphor. A little of the spirit on a pad of cotton wool will remove grease-spots from leather-bound books.

shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a special air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

Smarter Wear For The Seaside

COCKTAIL PARTY DRESS

As the day advances and moods are wont to change from beach to luncheon and afternoon attire at smart resorts, there is a charming little jumper suit tailored from white China washing silk which appeals to the fashionable woman, if only for the reason that one knows how ideal it is to wear in very hot weather. This looks unusually smart.

So did the black and white spotted crepe model which has an open back, but not of the stereotyped brace variety but fitted to the figure at a given distance from the waistline to swerve up and become absorbed in a draped front where long, narrow ties form a lap-over movement at the nape, or they are wound round again to lap over in front.

This mid-skirt-length frock is designed to go with a white fancy pique tailored jacket, that matches a jockey-peaked swathed cap.

Ankle-Length Dress

Golden yellow handkerchief linen makes an excellent dress, executed on a simple coat-frock style buttoned all the way down the front on to yellow buttons, which take a line between big Norfolk patch pockets on the skirt.

The day is yet young, and there are other things to settle on beyond a bath.

The late promenade and a cocktail meeting can be provided for in wide-legged pyjamas or ankle-length skirted dresses with high sleeveless tops made from handkerchief linen which, according to Chanel, stresses the tri-colour note in red and blue floral impressions on a white ground, or the other way about.

They are charming models assembled to go with half-length black coats, models, too, that will serve for an ordinary dinner party. When a casino is in the offing, old-fashioned checked taffetas made with a great bow set aslant the back are smart.

"Hawaiian" Formation

These taffetas vary in tones from dark green to mid-green, and dark red to rose, as well as black and white when white camellias are massed closely together in following a deep open V-back décolleté.

Upper arm brassards conform in just the same manner as they do when a marguerite daily chain is massed together in "Hawaiian" formation to swoop over a back or front décolleté over white pique or linen gowns.

This matching floral note achieves a discreet novelty for seaside evening elegance.

BATHROOM CORK TOPS

Bathroom stools, mats, and boxes frequently have cork tops. Contrary to general belief these cork tops should never be cleaned by scrubbing with soap and water. The most successful method is to use sand-paper, as the constant use of water softens the cork, and not only does it tend to soil again quickly but also tends to crumble round the edges. Fairly coarse sand-paper should be used and the entire surface of the cork gone over with a circular movement.

SOOTHING CREAM

If you need a cream which is soothing, and which will remove discoloration and sallowness, but which is nutritive to the tissues, make yourself one like this.

Take two fair sized cucumbers, cut them up and put them in a vessel with half a pint of olive oil. Let them simmer gently until they get mushy, keeping them closely lidded.

Strain the resulting liquor through butter muslin and you have one of the best of beautifiers.



Flattering attention is sure to be drawn to the wearer of this silvery lame evening ensemble. Sleek black coque feathers adorning the shoulders of the dinner jacket are in keeping with the richness of the gown. Marion Mansfield, motion picture actress, is the model.

NEW LOOSE COATS

THE new loose coats, with belt or sash, worn over tight skirts, are reminiscent of the Russian blouse.

They are usually in bright colours, and worn with skirt and top-coat in a dark contrasting shade.

BRACELETS AND RINGS FOR DRAPING

BRACELETS and rings are being used other places besides on arms and fingers, for it is quite proper and decorative to use them now for purposes of draping and holding in places, material of the corsage and skirt, scarfs, sashes and folds of fabric of a frock or coat. Likewise, they may assist in the trimming and proper functioning of a hat, gloves or shoes.

ONION CHOPPER

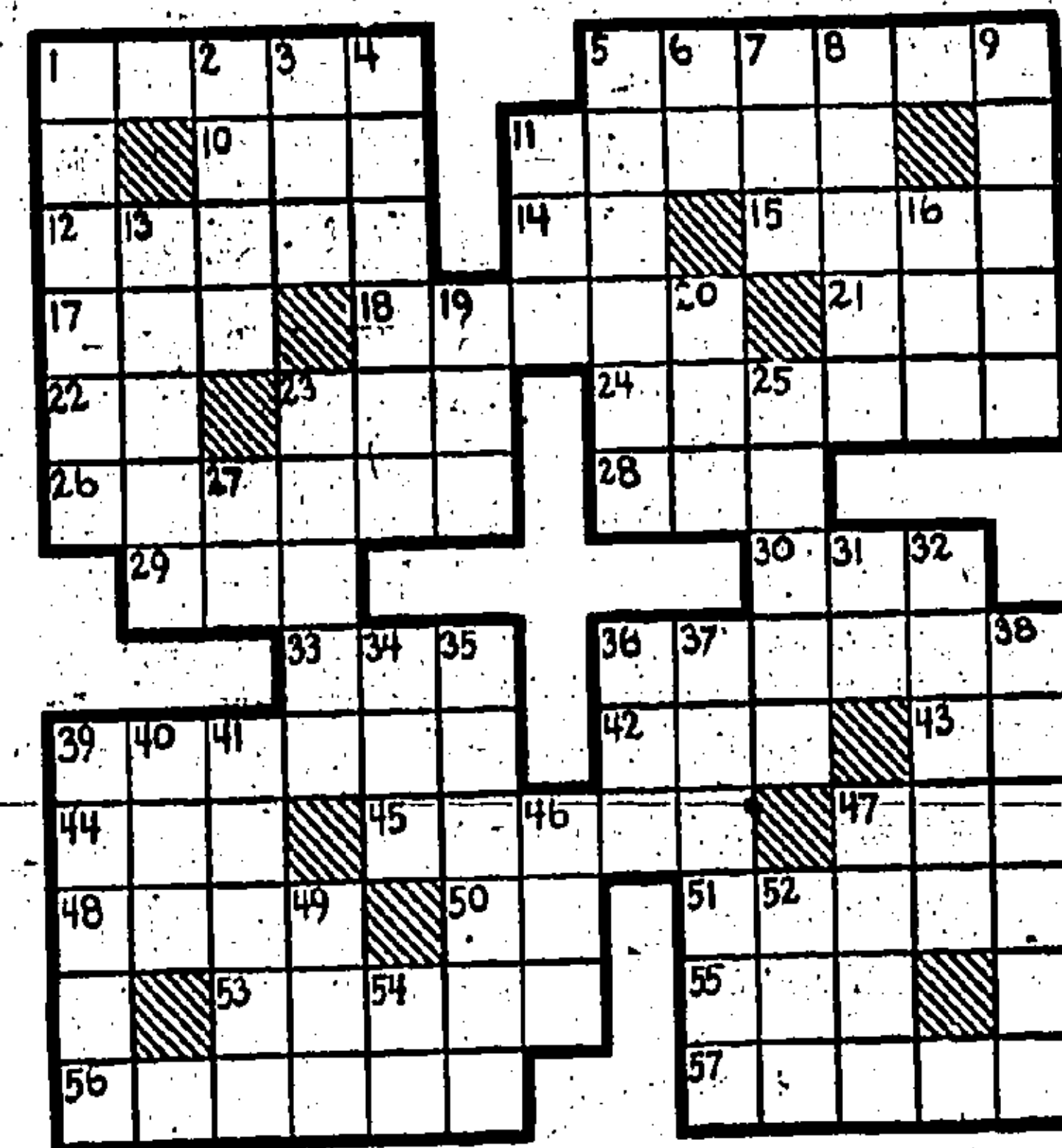
A novel onion chopper made in glass and chromium is made with a lid and chopper attachment. The onion is enclosed, which simplifies one of the trying tasks of the cook. When this gadget is used onions can be prepared without any discomfort to eyes.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Long-legged bird | 47-Street (abbr.) | 13-Narrow thoroughfare (pl.) |
| 5-Large steamers | 48-Conduct as a periodical | 14-Fish eggs |
| 10-Pale | 50-Preparation | 15-Lyric poem |
| 11-Rod for beating time | 51-Rub out | 20-Mineral spring |
| 12-Cholera part of society | 52-Burdened | 23-Large artery |
| 14-Close by | 53-Move rapidly | 25-Petters |
| 15-Venture | 54-Relative | 27-3,1416 |
| 17-Large oak | 57-Percolates | 31-Indefinite article |
| 18-Remarks | | 32-Teddy |
| 21-Kind of fish | | 34-Answer (abbr.) |
| 22-Half an em | | 35-One who pets |
| 23-Augment | | 36-Food container |
| 24-Verbs | | 37-A flower (pl.) |
| 28-Dual | | 38-Part of a stairway |
| 29-Sailor (Colloq.) | | 39-Employers (pl.) |
| 29-A title | | 40-Crimson |
| 30-Propeller | | 41-Dip out, as water |
| 31-Strike gently | | 42-An atom bearing an electric charge |
| 36-One who cans | | 47-Mentally sound |
| 39-Polite | | 48-Make lace |
| 42-Farm animal | | 52-Mourn |
| 43-Nickel (abbr.) | | 54-Prefix. From |
| 44-Ocean | | |
| 45-Serve scantily | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

FEET EXERCISES

When the doctor prescribes a course of exercises for dropped arches, it is an excellent plan to perform them, barefooted and barelegged, in the open air, whether the sun is shining or not.

This will help to strengthen the weak muscles and if undertaken in the early morning the braced and tonic feeling will last the greater part of the day. There is also something exhilarating in walking on dewy grass.

Even if the garden is too small to allow to tiptoe walking, rising up and down, towel dragging, and picking up marbles are possible; and a pleasant variant of the last exercise is to pluck weeds and tufts of grass with the arched toes.

Circular movements of the ankles may be made while sitting on a chair in a doorway.

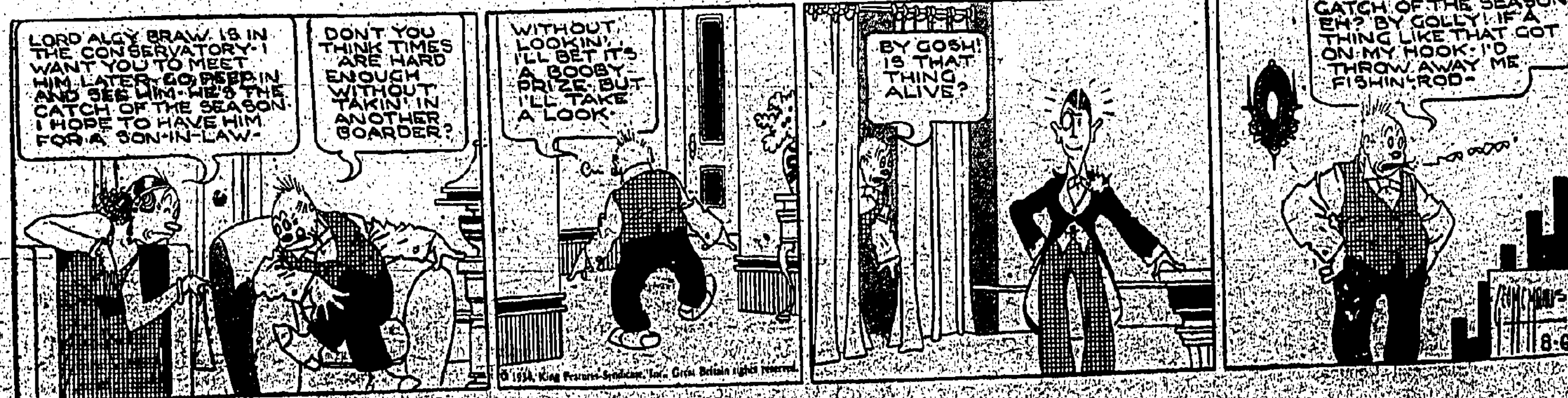
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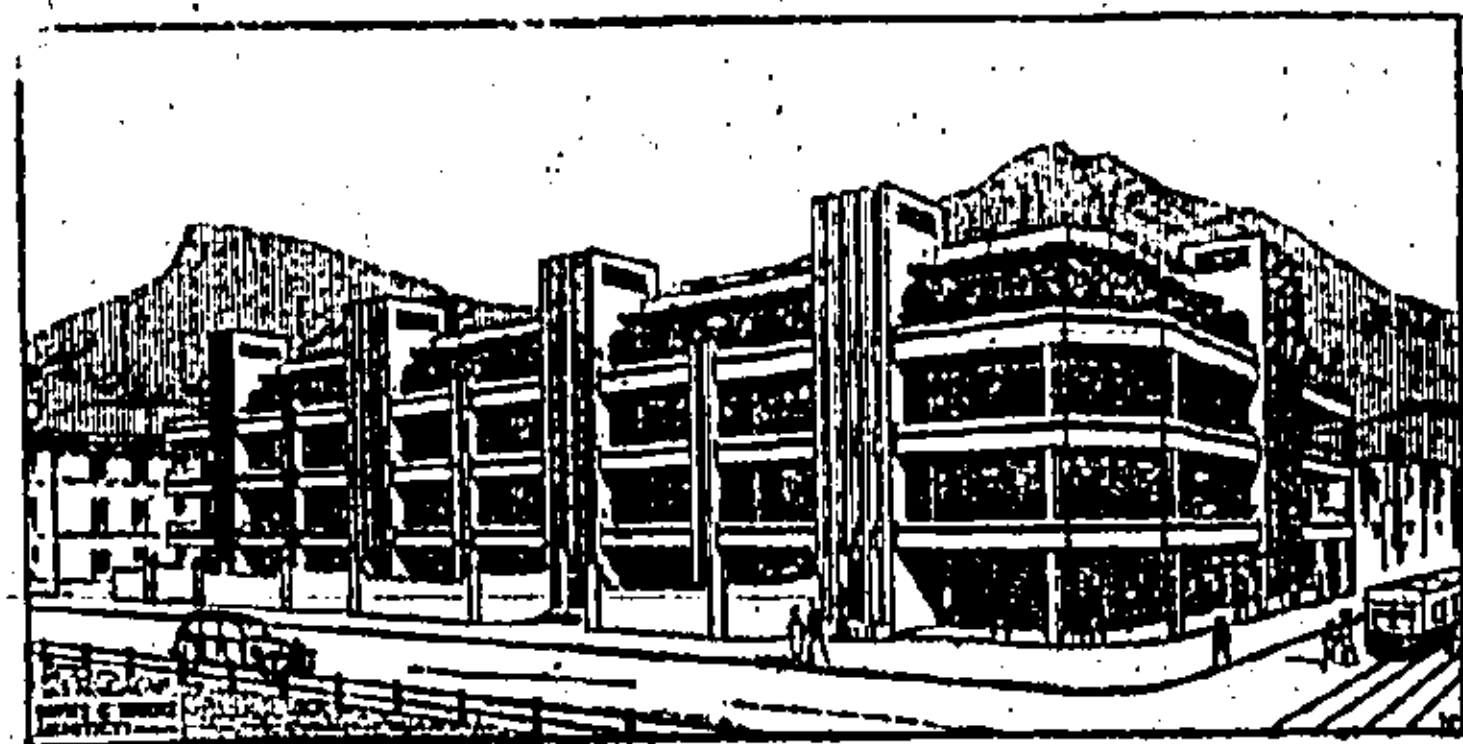
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"SON OF KONG"—KING'S THEATRE

An entirely different type of story from that of its predecessor, "Son of Kong" picks up where "King Kong" left off. Carl Denham (Robert Armstrong), stripped of his fame and fortune after Kong has wrecked New York, hears of buried treasure and sets out for Skull Island. He is followed by the girl (Helen Mack) who loves him.

The strange union between mankind and beast is formed after Denham and the girl rescue the Son of Kong from death in a pool of quicksand.

The climax offers one of the most spectacular sequences in screen history when the lost island, together with its monsters is destroyed by an earthquake.

The film, from an original idea by Marian C. Cooper, was written by Ruth Rose, and was directed by Ernest B. Schoedsack.

"SHE LOVES ME NOT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Bing Crosby, the noted crooner, comes to the Queen's Theatre in Paramount's musical romance, "She Loves Me Not," with Marian Hopkins and Kitty Carlisle.

With a distinguished supporting cast which includes Warren Hymer, Lynne Overman, Judith Allen, George Barbier and Vince Barnett, "She Loves Me Not" brings to the screen the fanciful tale of wild escapades in a Princeton dormitory that has convulsed Broadway audiences for months.

The story depicts the escape of a night-club dancer from the scene of a Philadelphia murder, her concealment at Princeton and her subsequent entry into motion pictures with a wild fanfare of publicity, and at the same time develops a tender romance between Bing and Kitty Carlisle, the Dean's daughter.

"BEAUTY AND THE BOSS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Refreshing in its satire and one of the most enjoyable comedy dramas, presented in recent weeks, is Warner Brothers' production, "Beauty and the Boss," now at the Alhambra Theatre.

Warren William and Marian Marsh, last seen together in "Under Eighteen," are co-featured, with dry-faced Charles Butterworth, David Manners, Lillian Bond, Frederick Kerr, Mary Doran, and Polly Walters.

The theme of the story is that of an ill-dressed, but beautiful, secretary who finds that the busy bee must transform herself into a butterfly in order to find love. Her employer, a master of men and money, is a puppet in the hands of women, and, in her efforts to protect him, she unconsciously falls in love with him.

Warren William and Marian Marsh, loveliest of the younger stars, make a splendid team in this film, as they did in "Under Eighteen."

"LITTLE MISS MARKER"—STAR THEATRE

Five-year-old Shirley Temple, Adolphe Menjou, Dorothy Dell and Charles Bickford head the cast of Paramount's latest adaption of Damon Runyon's latest literary triumph, "Little Miss Marker," the story of how Broadway's big money gamblers lose their hearts to a little girl with cute dimples and pretty blonde curls.

In "Little Miss Marker," Shirley Temple is left with a shabby, penurious bookmaker as security for a racing on the following day. The Minister. The bookmaker is forced to take her into his Broadway existence and she soon learns the ways and language of the "mob." When they realise this they try to bring back her childish beliefs in an unusual manner and unwittingly reform themselves.

"SHE LEARNED ABOUT SAILORS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A fine comedy-romance in which Lew Ayres and Alice Faye are co-starred in Fox Film's release, "She Learned About Sailors," now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Clever acting in the many hilarious situations in the film makes it one of the most entertaining pictures of the season in the Colony.



The Brazilian Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Osvaldo Aranha, arriving in New York on the giant liner, Rex, after a vacation in Europe. He is shown in the photograph with his wife and two daughters, Miss Zaze, on the left, and Miss Daddi, right, who accompanied him.

"LOVE, NEVER AGAIN"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Lillian Harvey, fascinating and petite former Continental, but now Hollywood star comes to the Central Theatre in "Love, Never Again," a merry version of the story of a wealthy Don Juan who "swears off" from all women for a term of five years.

Andre Roanne a rich young man who finally gets tired of being blackmailed and bets with a friend that he will not have any affairs with the fair sex for five years, is Lillian's leading man in the film, himself a popular star in Europe.

Following up the conditions of his wager, Roanne, accompanied by his valet and a masquerading crew, sails to sea for almost five years, by which time he is confident of winning the bet. But the unexpected invasion of a Channel swimmer, young and fascinating, upsets the entire routine of his yacht.

Roanne alone refuses to fall for her, and highly amusing complications follow when he turns her over to the authorities who think she is a wanted character. Having lost her, he suddenly decides that he is in love with her not knowing that she had been hired by his friend to lure him into losing the wager. The girl's method of eluding him so he will outwit his friend, since she has fallen in love with him too, climaxes the entertaining farce.

"HER HIGHNESS COMMANDS"—LEE THEATRE

Lillian Harvey and Henry Garat will again captivate local fans when the tinsel operetta, "Her Highness Commands" showing at the Lee Theatre to-day.

A light and airy story is told accompanied by Werner R. Heymann's delightful musical score. Marie Christine, the young Princess who is to be married by her Lord Chamberlain to Count von Leuchtenstein, slips out of the palace to attend a servant's ball in disguise. There she starts a flirtation with a young man named Carl. She introduces herself as a manicurist, and he intimates that he is a delicatessen clerk, whereas he is really a lieutenant of the guards. After a

few minutes of the guards, Carl is not before arranging to meet him on the following day. The Minister of State hears of this cat-in-the-hat and is frantic and determined to take her into his Broadway existence and she soon learns the ways and language of the "mob." When they realise this they try to bring back her childish beliefs in an unusual manner and unwittingly reform themselves.

"BOTTOMS UP"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Bottoms Up," a romantic comedy, featuring John Boles, Spencer Tracy, and Pat Patterson, in Fox Film's current attraction at the Oriental Theatre.

In the picture, Miss Patterson leads the musical numbers and several lavish ensembles with the finesse of an experienced star. There are five song-hits in the picture, "Bottoms Up," "Waiting at the Gate for Katy," "Turn on the Moon," "Little Did I Dream," and "I'm Thrown My Love Away."

BRIDGE NOTES

OPENING LEAD CHOICE

by Ely Culbertson.

Opening leads are precise, exact, and therefore very difficult. I think it is safe to say that hundreds of Bridge games and rubbers are lost day after day and week after week because the correct suit or the correct card in a suit is not chosen for the Opening lead.

It must be admitted that a correct choice is sometimes extremely difficult, and the field is one in which even the wisest and the most experienced of us may easily err.

However, often the bidding or the lack of it will furnish some kind of clue to the choice of the suit and the card that may afford a chance to defeat the contract.

In to-day's hand, as a Double Dummy proposition—that is, with all cards exposed—no Opening lead would defeat the contract, but as a practical proposition there is one lead which is almost certain to accomplish that result. The lead of any other suit could only have the effect of giving the Declarer an opportunity to readily fulfill his contract. The hand and bidding were:

East, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
North:

S—Q 7 5 4
H—K 5 4 3
D—A J 8
C—Q 2

West:

S—A K J 6 2
H—A 7
D—K Q 7 6
C—J 5

East:

S—10
H—Q 10 9 8 6 2
D—
C—A K 9 7 6 3

South:

S—9 8 3
H—J
D—10 9 5 4 3 2
C—10 8 4

The bidding:

East—South—West—North
1 H—Pass—2 S—Pass
3 C—Pass—3 D—Pass
4 C—Pass—4 H—Pass
5 C—Pass—6 H—Pass
Pass—Pass

East's lack of 2½ hour-tricks is fully compensated for by his extremely fine distribution. Of course, West's Forcing Takeout comes as a matter of course, the hand containing 4 hour-tricks, a very good suit, and practically adequate trump support for partner's bid suit. The later showing of both diamonds and clubs is justified by the holding, and West is not unduly optimistic in contracting for the Small Slam.

Before South made the Opening lead the bidding was reviewed. It seemed that the Opening lead of a trump could serve no good purpose as the effect of it would be to put whatever trump strength North might have between the pincers of two powerful hands (though as a matter of fact, with a trump lead, it is the Declarer decided to choose

SCOTTSBORO TRIAL ECHO

Execution Now Fixed For December 7

The Supreme Court of Alabama has rejected the application for a rehearing of the case of the two negroes, Heywood Patterson and Clarence Norris, who were condemned to death in the Scottsboro trial for assault on two white women.

The execution has been fixed for Dec. 7. The men were sentenced to death last year together with seven other negroes, but the conviction was set aside, and a re-trial ordered. Patterson and Norris were again convicted and sentenced. — Reuter.

NANCHANG MOTOR HIGHWAY

11-Hour Trip By New Link

A new highway linking up Nanchang and Changsha has been completed, and it will take only 11 hours to motor from one city to the other. A regular through bus service was inaugurated on October 10 China's Independence Day.

the contract could still be beaten). Clubs, inasmuch as they had been bid on the right of the leader, did not seem a good suit to lead either. The spades lead might be considered, though, as the cards lay, this also would permit East to fulfill his contract. The choice was definitely between the spades and the diamonds, and, as it happened, the one lead to defeat the contract was the diamond lead.

As it happened, this lead was the one actually made. East played the Queen from Dummy and, when North covered with the Ace, ruffed with a small heart. The Declarer recognised that the clubs must be established before the trumps were drawn.

Therefore he led two rounds of clubs, upon which everyone followed suit, and a third round, upon which South followed. On the third round the seven of hearts was played from Dummy, and North discarded. Now the Ace of hearts dropped South's singleton trump, and East held an established club suit.

Unfortunately, however, the trumps were not established, and East's only entry to his own hand was by means of a ruff. Thus played, North eventually won two tricks, both with trumps.

It is interesting to note that even with the diamond Opening East can make his contract by ruffing the third round of clubs with the Ace of trumps, leading the last trump from Dummy, and playing the King if North fails to play the Queen. However, anyone making this play without seeing all the cards certainly belongs in the realm of supermen.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Programme.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

"Travel" Talk from the Studio.

2.30 p.m.—Z.B.W. Programme.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-6 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster C. Edkott, A.R.C.M., from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel R.E. Williams, D.S.O., M.C.

6-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock, Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.40 p.m.—Queens' Items.

Violin Solo—En Bateau (Hosking) (Debussy).

La Fille Aux Chapeaux Bleus (The Maiden with the Blue Hat) (Debussy) (Kitty Carlisle).

Song—Annie Laurie (Robert Burns).

Aften Water (Robert Burns).

Mary Garden (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solo—Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Paganini)—Liszt.

Children's Corner Suite (Debussy)—Serenade for the Doll (Mozart).

Song—The Love Player (Allerton).

The Floral Dance (Moss).

Peter Dawson (Baritone).

Cello Solo—Masurka, Op. 11, No. 3 (Hoffner).

Pablo Casals.

7.40-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on "The Journey Home via Siberia" by Miss P. W. Brown.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, etc., Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, etc., Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

All Relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Programme from Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 640 K.C.'s.

8.30-8.55 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Invitation to the Waltz (Weber, Op. 65).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.

Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).

Bruno Walter and Symphony Orch. The Skaters—Waltz (Waldteufel).

Estudiantina—Waltz (Waldteufel).

International Concert Orchestra.

8.55-9.30 p.m.—Variety Programme.

Organ Solo—It was so Beautiful.

The Clouds will soon roll by.

Quentin M. Maclean.

Song—Why don't they leave us alone? I was in the Mood.

Hyde Park Suite (Jalovics).

Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

1. Sunday Morning Church Parade.

2. Rotten Row.

3. On the Serpentine.

4. Around the Bandstand.

10 p.m.—Close Down.

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RESPIROIDS

Sporting Page

S. CHINA IMPROVE SOCCER LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP PROSPECTS

MACAO BEAT SIGNALS BY 5 CLEAR GOALS

CROSS PREVENTS HIGHER SCORE

HERO OF THE MATCH

Macao recorded their second victory in three games over local hockey teams when they defeated the Royal Corps of Signals at Macao yesterday by 5 goals to nil.

Cross, the Signals goal-keeper, was the hero of the game, his many brilliant clearances being heartily applauded by the Macao spectators. Martin, at full-back, was outstanding with his first-time clearances, while Higginbottom and Larking were the pick of the forwards.

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KOWLOON INDIANS TRIUMPH

Keppel's Mamak Defeat

Playing in the Mamak Hockey Tournament at Causeway Bay yesterday, the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club beat H.M.S. Keppel by three clear goals in a fast game on a bumpy ground.

Pinto scored in the first half and Gurbachan Singh and Pinto added further goals after the interval.

MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE TO-DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
R. C. of Signals	8	2	0	1	17	9	10
St. Andrews	4	2	1	0	11	7	6
Police	3	2	0	1	7	5	5
K.T.C.	2	2	0	0	7	4	4
United	3	1	0	2	3	2	4
R. E.	2	1	0	1	1	0	3
University	3	1	1	1	5	4	3
Whitfield	4	0	1	3	6	3	3
R.A.S.C.	1	0	0	1	3	1	0
Whitfield	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
Keppel	4	0	4	0	15	0	0
12th Battery	3	0	3	0	1	0	0

RECREIO'S HOCKEY DRAW

The Recreio and the Incognitos shared two goals in a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday. J. M. Pinto and H. A. Alves netted for the "Incognitos" and the Recreio, respectively, in the second half.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1933 Finalist Fails To Qualify

COLLINGS LEADS FIELD

Sixteen competitors qualified for the Kowloon Golf Club championship over 18 holes yesterday morning.

They were—A. T. Bralcy (76), G. P. Murphy (82), W. M. Groves (91), A. Urquhart (91), G. Milne (89), F. G. Barry (88), R. Collings (73), A. Eastman (89), D. G. Wilson (77), W. J. Woolley (83), J. McKelvie (80), A. J. Dennis (75), P. Allsbrook (78), W. Taylor (76), A. W. da Rosa (77) and H. H. Mundy (81).

L. D. Purves, F. E. A. Remedios, last year's finalist, and S. M. MacNider failed to qualify.

The First Round will be played off on November 11. The Stewards are Messrs. A. Eastman and R. Henderson.

First Round Draw

The First Round of the Championship proper on match play must be decided on or before the 11th inst.

The following is the draw—
J. McKelvie v W. Taylor
A. T. Bralcy v W. J. Woolley
F. G. Barry v A. W. da Rosa
G. Milne v W. Groves
A. Eastman v R. Collings
D. G. Wilson v A. Urquhart
A. J. Dennis v H. H. Mundy
G. P. Murphy v A. Allsbrook

PERRY TESTED BY YOUNG AMERICAN

FIVE-SET MATCH WITH D. BUDGE

FOUR SUCCESSES FOR BRITISH PLAYERS

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, October 10.

The British team visiting California finished their tour with four victories in the Pacific Coast championships. F. J. Perry, maintaining his unbeaten record in America, won the men's singles; Miss K. Stammers the women's championship, Miss Nuthall and Miss James the women's doubles, and Perry and Miss Nuthall the mixed doubles.

Although several prominent American players were absent from the lists, the fact that four out of five events fell to Great Britain was a worthy achievement, rounding off the British record in a year of high endeavour.

The "Frisco" tournament was chiefly remarkable for the sterling resistance offered to Perry in the final by Donald Budge, an 18-year-old Californian, who has come to the front this year. Perry only won 3-6, 6-4, 7-6, 1-6, 7-5; his last match in America provided a narrow escape.

Like Maurice McLoughlin

Budge bears a remarkable resemblance, both physical and in the type of his game, to Maurice McLoughlin, also hailing from the Pacific coast. He has also "sat at the feet" of Ellsworth Vines, another Californian, and has the same aggressive driving equipment and fluent footwork. He defeated B. M. Grant, America's No. 7, in the championship at Forest Hills this year, and gave V. G. Kirby a stern fight in the fourth round. Budge might have gone further had he supported his ground strokes with more volleying. No doubt he remedied this defect at San Francisco.

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ERNIE FINCHER 8 FOR 44

Kowloon Cricket Club's Sunday League

F. E. Lawrence's XI defeated E. C. Fincher's XI by 20 runs in the first match of the Intra-Club Cricket League at the K.C.C. yesterday.

F. E. Lawrence's XI 204 (Maj. Bonavia 68, F. E. Lawrence 22, B. Lay 22, G. Lee 3 for 37).
E. C. Fincher's XI 184 (F. S. W. Smith 43, A. W. Ramsay 41, E. C. Fincher 39, E. F. Fincher 8 for 44, B. Lay 2 for 43).



CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

McKellar And Valentine Qualify

A. McKellar, with a card of 77-9-66, qualified for the Captain's Cup, played at Fanling during the week-end. There were 39 entries.

Old Course

P. Morrison	84-14-70
A. D. Humphreys	83-11-72
J. D. Mayhew	85-13-72
C. W. E. Bishop	89-17-72
E. W. Kirk	82-10-72
A. B. Purves	82-10-73
A. E. Lissaman	76-2-74
R. Young	79-5-74

New Course

D. J. Valentine 88-16-70, also qualified.

First Division

9 BORDERERS HOLD POLICE TO 2-2 DRAW

Underwood & Mullane Injured

STEPHENS SHOULD LEAD POLICE ATTACK

(By "ROVER")

The Police were held to a draw of two goals by a depleted Borderers team who finished up with only nine men in their premier league soccer match yesterday.

The Police team remained unchanged, but the Borderers were forced to make several alterations, Underwood being at centre-half in place of Podmore, Hurms at right-half, and Mullane coming in at inside-right.

Early in the game the Borderers had the misfortune to lose Underwood, who damaged his ankle in a collision with a Police defender. Playing with four forwards, Mullane taking the centre-half position, the Borderers held their own in determined style; indeed, on many occasions they had the opposing defence in a hopeless tangle, and with another man there would undoubtedly have clinched the openings made.

Police Lose Chances

The Police attack was very erratic at times, their passing and positioning being very poor. Chance after chance came their way in the first half, and a little more steadiness by Channings and Johnston would have seen the required result.

Morrison proved his worth throughout the game, blocking the Police forwards in heroic style. He is unquestionably one of the finest left backs in the Colony, and did more than anyone else to keep the opposing forwards out in the second half when the Borderers were reduced to nine men.

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TWO CYCLISTS QUALIFY FOR CERTIFICATES

Tourist Time Trial Marred By Wind

LADY RIDER'S PLUCK

Disappointing Support From Wheelers

(CONTRIBUTED)

The Tourist Time Trial, promoted by the Hong Kong Cycling Club on Sunday, proved a great success, though unfortunately the wind was boisterous with the result that only two riders qualified for certificates.

Marshals and other officials began to take up their positions from 8.30 a.m. onwards, while in order not to cause disturbance to traffic at the junction of Castle Peak and Tai Po Roads a couple of officials directed competitors to the start of the trial at the "3/4/58" milestone. E. G. Tweedy, assisted by L. A. Anning (Hon. Secretary) despatched the riders in pairs at minute intervals.

The first tourists despatched were Keates (H.K.C.C.) and Whitechurch (Royal Army Medical Corps). Commencing at 9.40 a.m. they rode hard against the cross wind to Fanling and then took full advantage of the assisted section to Un Long. Castle Peak Cafeteria was reached at 12.10 p.m., and the riders halted for 20 minutes before battling against an extremely stiff wind over the remaining 15 miles. These two riders were the only tourists to finish inside the allotted time, and were clocked in by Tweedy after 3 hrs. 52 mins. (1.52 p.m.).

Lady Cyclist Participates

The last riders, despatched at 10 a.m., were Read and Anning, who

SAINTS WELL BEATEN AFTER INTERVAL

EARLY GOAL MIGHT HAVE TURNED THE TABLES

CHINESE INSIDE TRIO SHINE

SOUTH China "A" further enhanced their premier league championship prospects as the outcome of their meeting with St. Joseph's on the Caroline Hill ground yesterday.

Winning by a margin of three clear goals as they did, South China nevertheless, open much below their usual standard, playing a laconic type of football, due mainly to over-confidence, which might have had a different ending had the Saints obtained an early lead.

The outlook, however, brightened just after the interval when South China developed their usual swinging style. Wong Lim having several warm moments as a result.

THE SAINTS PLAYED VERY WELL ON THE WHOLE AND EVEN WITH THE REJUVENTATION OF SOUTH CHINA IN THE LATER STAGES THEY CONTRIVED TO HOLD QUITE A FAIR SHARE OF THE GAME.

Costa, at centre-half, ably backed up by Elms and Victor, worked hard and strenuously to bustle the speedy Chinese forwards off the ball, whenever they appeared a danger to the Saints goal and by their first-time tackling provided a solid basis upon which both forwards and defence rested.

Though the South China forwards took matters easily both Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang were well up to standard, each in his turn taking the limelight. Wong Wing-hing them was also his usual self throughout, and never once, either in handling or in clearance, did he show signs of indecision.

Inside Trio On Top

Ip Pak-wa with Tam Kong-pak and Fung were too good for the Saints defence once they had settled down, and several of their movements showed football at its highest and best. The wingers showed their heels to Elms and Victor on quite a few occasions and Tso Kwai-shing provided Wong Lim with several excellent cross-shots, which the latter did well to divert.

Leung Wing-chui was not at his best until the forwards came to life, but from that time onwards, however, he kept his front-line men constantly on the move. Erratic shooting featured the Saints goal movements in the first period and later in the game quite a number of promising openings were lost due to bad positioning. All things considered, however, they played well and lacked nothing in eagerness, Aras exhibiting some

LEAGUE TABLES TO-DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
South China "A"	5	5	0	0	16	4	10
South China "B"	6	4	0	2	17	8	10
Club	6	3	0	3	14	8	9
Borderers	5	2	1	2	14	10	6
East Lanes	5	1	1	3	10	8	5
Police	5	1	1	3	11	11	5
Athletic	4	1	2	1	13	11	4
Kowloon	5	1	3	1	8	14	3
Artillery	5	1	3	1	9	20	3
Lincoln	4	1	2	1	7	12	3
Navy	4	1	2	1	4	8	3
Recreio	5	0	3	2	7	15	2
St. Joseph's	5	0	4	1	5	14	1

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Lincoln	5	5	0	0	21	8	10
Artillery	5	5	0	0	17	10	10
East Lanes	5	5	0	0	29	7	10
Athletic	5	4	1	0	17	5	8
South China	5	3	1	1	15	5	7
University	6	3	2	1	13	12	7
Borderers	6	3	2	1	14	13	6
Navy	4	2	1	1	17	13	5
Engineers	4	2	2	0	7	9	4
Club	6	3	0	3	19	12	6
Eastern	5	0	4	1	5	11	1
Y. Indians	6	0	5	1	10	25	1
Kowloon	6	0	6	0	2	26	0

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Alr. Force	5	5	0	0	18	3	11
East Lanes	5	5	0	0	32	7	10
Borderers	5	5	0	0	25	1	10
R.A.S.C.	6	4	2	0	18	8	8
Lincoln	5	3	1	1	16	8	7
R.A.M.C.	6	3	0	3	15	6	6
Radio	5	3	0	2	15	6	6
Recreio	5	3	0	2	11	13	6
Railway	5	3	0	2	10	3	6
Police	5	1	5	0	6	13	2
R.A.O.C.	5	1	4	0	5	20	2
Engineers	5	1	5	0	6	22	2

Second Division

EAST LANCS TAKE LEADERSHIP

Eastern Score First But Lose 3 To 1

SAHBAN IMPRESSES

A keenly contested match, played at Chatham Road yesterday afternoon, placed the Lanes at the top of the table when they defeated Eastern by 3 goals to 1.

Sahban was at the top of his form for the losers, and it was his speed and opportunism which gave the Eastern an early lead. He cut in almost on the line and scored from an acute angle. Eastern's goal fell eventually through a misunderstanding between Da Silva and Lal Ting-chol, the ball just rolling over the line. Although a lucky equaliser, it was deserved.

Walkden played a great game for the Lanes, holding the Eastern right wing up whenever they threatened, and sending Griffin away with splendid passes. Harmsworth was very safe in goal, making many fine clearances. The defence as a whole did well to hold out against a fast and tricky forward line. Ridings and Botting shone at times, but there was very little combination between the forwards, though Swain on the right wing was responsible for many good centres, and from one of these, Thorpe drove the ball into the net through a crowd of players to give the soldiers the lead.

The third and final goal came shortly before the end, when Griffin passed in to Botting who hooked the ball over Da Silva's head from close range.

Third Division

DEPLETED R.A.S.C. TEAM BEATEN

Airmen Take Leadership

The R.A.F. returned to the leadership of the Third Division with a convincing win over the Service Corps at King's Park yesterday afternoon by four goals to nil.

The R.A.S.C. were without the services of Digby and Clarke. Having the better of the exchanges practically throughout, the Air Force forced the issue, and goals were scored by Gregory (2), Tate and Bates.

Their forwards were always dangerous, and but for Cooper, who played another splendid game in the R.A.S.C. goal, the score would have been much larger.



FLOODLIGHT SOCCER TO-NIGHT

South China To Meet Army XI To-day

The grand finale to the Military Tattoo which concluded at the Sookunpoo football ground on Saturday, will take place this evening when the South China Athletic Association will field a football team against a combined eleven from the Borderers and the Lincolns on the Sookunpoo ground.

The game will be played under floodlighting, and will commence at 7 p.m. sharp.

The following are the selected teams—Army—Higgins (Lincoln); Morrison (S.W.B.) and Mullane (S.W.B.); Dudley (Lincoln); Podmore (S.W.B.); and Jones (S.W.B.); Mathias (S.W.B.); Fortey (S.W.B.); Malpas (Lincoln); Ridley (Lincoln); and Baldry (Lincoln).

South China—Wong Wah-ke; Leung In-chun; and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui; Wong Mei-shun; and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing; Li Shui-wing; Tam Kong-pak; Chen Sek-kam; and Li Shui-yau.

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LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Silver Prices Advance

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand to-day at 17 1/2. Both spot and forward silver prices declined 1/2, closing prices on Saturday being 23 1/2 and 23 3/4 respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Friday at \$-U.S. \$4.98 1/2, closed at \$-U.S. \$4.97 1/2 on Saturday, while the New York on London rate closed unchanged at \$-U.S. \$4.98.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—17 1/2

On demand—17 1/2

Four months' sight—17 1/2

Credits 4 months' sight—17 1/2

On Shanghai—120

On demand—63 1/2

On Singapore—138

On Japan—107 1/2

On T.T. and demand—107 1/2

On New York—40 1/2

Credits 60 days' sight—41 1/2

On Batavia—59

On demand—610

Credits 4 months' sight—640

On Saigon—61

On demand—80 1/2

On Bangkok—114 1/2

Sovereigns Bank Buying Rate 1/2

Bar Silver per oz.—23 1/2

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LENA GOLDFIELDS

Anglo-Soviet Dispute Settled

Moscow, To-day.

The long Anglo-Soviet dispute over the Lena Goldfields concessions has been settled. An agreement has been signed by representatives of the Soviet Government and the British Company, whereby it is understood that the Soviet agrees to pay between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 compensation.—Reuter.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations (Buyers) from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Jan-Mar. 22 down 1/2.

April-June 23 1/2 down 1/2.

Market—Weak

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank \$1620 b.

H.K. Bank (London), \$188 n.

Chartered Bank \$15 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$30 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$18 n.

Bank of East Asia, \$93 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp. \$h. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. \$h. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. \$h. \$5 n.

Insurance.

LITERARY NOTES

BUDDHIST THOUGHT

Comprehensive History
Of Founder

DR. THOMAS'S CONTRIBUTION

The History of Buddhist Thought.—By Dr. Edward J. Thomas. Kegan Paul and Co., London. 15/-.

Dr. Thomas is already well known for his book on the life of Buddha, but in the volume which he has now produced he sets himself a task quite distinct from that which he performed in his original and very interesting contribution to literature dealing with Buddhist subjects.

Indeed, he has taken up the history of Buddhism from the time of the death of the Founder of the religion. That Buddha himself was a religious genius there cannot now be the slightest doubt.

But once the incidents of his life have been dealt with, the growth of the religion which sprung out of his teaching, from the appearance of his school of wandering ascetics to the development of several branches of the same religion, presents a study which has curious parallels in the history of the Christian Church; and as it has been difficult to bring the results of the various Christian schisms into one comprehensive volume, so has Dr. Thomas experienced the same difficulties in the very excellent survey which he gives of Buddhist thought through the centuries.

Dr. Thomas does the student of Buddhism an infinite service when, in the early part of his book, he deals somewhat with the Brahminism which prevailed in India at the time of the life of Buddha, and thereby affords a very interesting description of the background against which the Buddha formed the philosophy which was to endure and spread so extensively throughout Asia.

No Documentary Relics

Like the Christian religion, it has no documentary relics from the time of the prophet himself; and in the early centuries after the death of Buddha we find various Councils of the Church deciding upon what should be accepted as the true and real teachings of Buddha and what should not. The first Council was held at Rajagaha immediately after the death of Buddha, and the question of the rules which the Buddha had laid down came prominently before it.

Thus, Ananda told the Council that Buddha, before his death, had told him that the Order, if it wished, might abrogate any of the minor rules. There was, however, no information as to what, in Buddha's view, were minor rules, and in order that people should not say that they were being given up because the Master was no longer with them, it was decided neither to add to nor to abrogate them.

The Second Council

The second Council, about 100 years later, concerned itself with them. The second Council, about a hundred years later, concerned itself with the ten permissible practices.

The third concerned itself with the heretics living with the monks; and though there appears to have been no direct schism shown in either of these Councils, the fact does remain that during the first three centuries of the movement the Buddhist community had, beside the original body, split up into no fewer than seventeen schools.

Possibly those in which readers in China will be most interested are those of the Mahayana and the Hinayana. And the conclusion which is come to, after perusing this most interesting volume, appears to be that the sole difference between the various schools was not so much a complete divergence of doctrine as an interpretation of the teachings which the Buddha had left behind him.

LLOYD GEORGE'S
WAR MEMOIRS

Last Volume This Month

Mr. Lloyd George's War Memoirs will be finished off by the publication of volumes three and four this month. Nicholson and Watson are the publishers of these Memoirs, extracts from which have appeared exclusively in the Sunday Observer.

A STORY WITH A
MORALGlimpse At Hardships
Of East AfricaANIMAL TALE WITH HUMAN
ASPECT

The Black Leopard.—By C. T. Stoneham. Messrs. Methuen & Co., Ltd., London. Price 7/6d.

An animal story, into which a human side is later introduced. It is good reading and will be especially appreciated by those interested in the ways of wild animals. The veil shrouding the dark forests of East Africa is drawn aside and it is easy to understand the everlasting conflict in the wilds, where carnivorous beasts must kill to live.

In a cave of one of the East African forests, the black leopard is born, one of a litter of three. A good description is given of the upbringing of the young leopard, showing at the same time how these sleek-coated animals, the skins of which are the prize of every hunter, hunt and kill their prey.

The book falls naturally into two halves. The first describes the growth of the black leopard, from a young kitten to full strength. The second half brings in the human side of the story. Here the reader is given a true portrayal of the hunter, a man, who will stop at nothing to gain the trophy upon which he has set his heart.

A glimpse is also given of some of the trials against which settlers in East Africa have to fight, in this particular instance, drought and marauding animals.

Happy Conclusion

Though the end of the story is the happy conclusion of a romance, the author, whether intentionally or not, has raised an interesting question, which is whether wild animals should be held in captivity in zoos and circuses.

There are still zoos of the old fashioned type in many countries, but lately there has been a tendency to confine wild animals in natural surroundings, allowing them far greater freedom.

There can be no doubt that confining wild animals in a limited space, where they cannot escape human attention, is cruelty. This point has been very well brought out in this book in a vivid description of the feelings of the black leopard when trapped and finally caged by man. Apart from this point, which after all is debatable, the book is well worth reading, and the moral is there for those who wish to take notice of it.

STRANGE USAGES
OF ENGLISHHusband In Quaint
Predicament

This story is told by Rev. the Hon. Edward Lyttelton, in "The Claim of Our Mother Tongue," which Mr. Milford has published. This is a book on strange usages of English.

An affectionate husband, when first parted from his wife, very naturally wrote to her as "Dearest Maria." The lady had a grammarian's mind, and wrote back furiously, charging her husband with infidelity, since the word "dearest" clearly implied that there were other Marias nearly as dear as herself.

The husband's reply, unhappily, is not on record.

SOMETHING FRESH
IN FICTIONYiddish Novelist Gains
Big Distinction

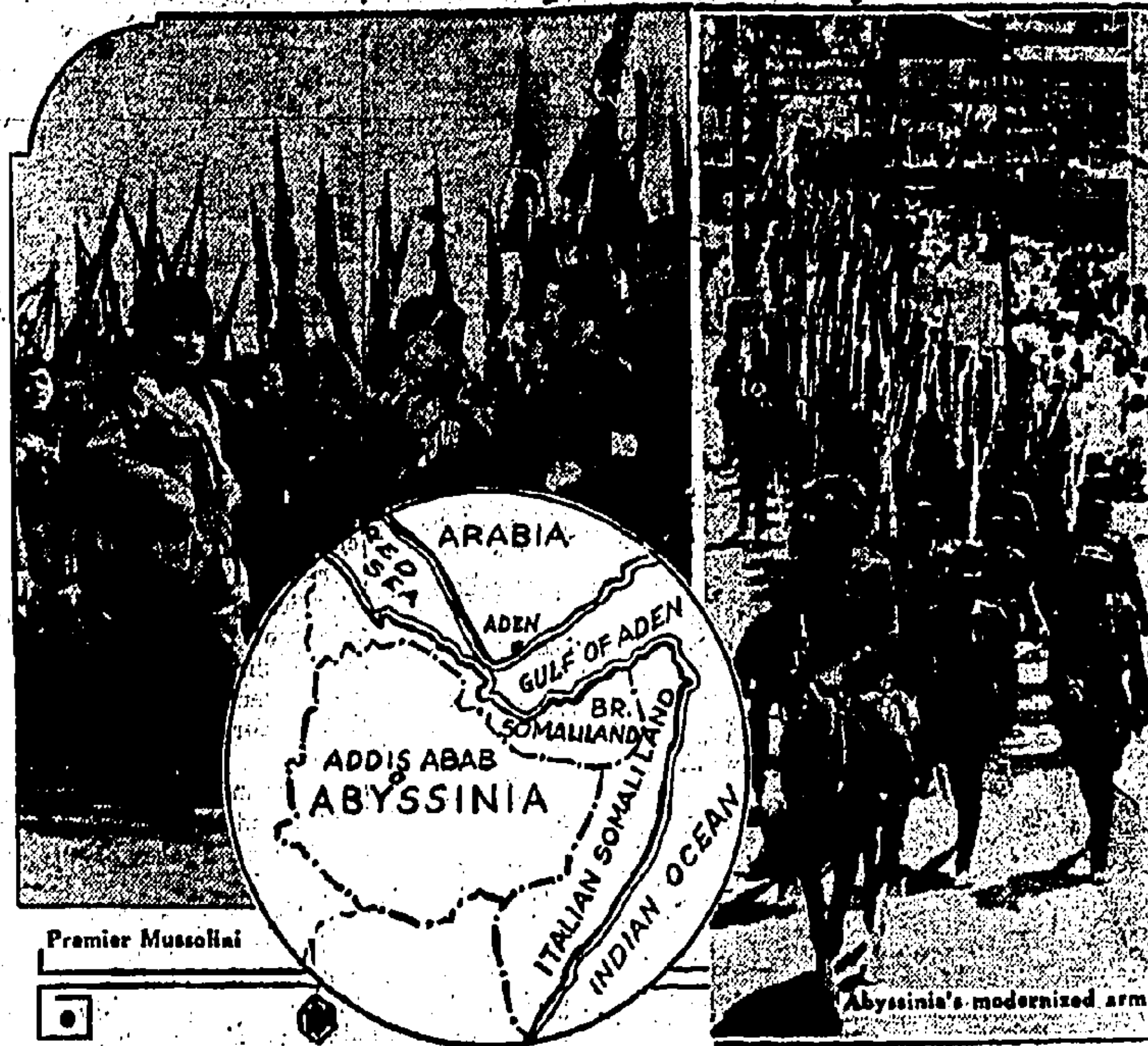
The first place in a batch of new novels is given by Ellis Roberts to "A Week After Life," by Leo Koenig, a Yiddish novelist, which has come from Methuen.

This book has been well translated by Mr. Leftwich, and there are passages which remind Mr. Roberts of those early stories of Israel Zangwill, which brought into English literature the customs of the London Jew.

"A Week After Life," this reviewer says, is refreshingly different from the ordinary run of fiction.

PLAYS IN BOOK FORM

Gordon Daviot's play, "The Laughing Woman" is published by Gollancz in a book with five other "Famous Plays," 38-34.



Having demonstrated during the recent Austrian crisis that Italy's army is the last word in modernisation, and that he stands ready to use it immediately, if necessary, Premier Mussolini finds new discords to vex him on another international sector. Over in Abyssinia, the mountainous kingdom ruled by King Solomon's descendants, howitzers, aeroplanes, tanks and machine guns, assertedly indoctrinated by Japanese commercial imperialism, are giving Dictator Mussolini some bad moments. Reinforcements of munitions and troops are being rushed from Italy.

MARRIAGE A LA
MODELaughable Situations
In First Novel

Mr. Dayton, darling.—By Lady Mary Cameron. T. Werner Laurie, Ltd., London.

Lady Mary Cameron—which is not the real name of the authoress—alternately astonished and shocked a righteous world by her first book "Merrily I Go to Hell" and she maintains the strain in her latest, which is a novel.

Modern youth never found a more unconventional introduction than the opening scene in story which tells of the adventures of a couple addicted to the bottle and the oblivion it carries with it.

As a matter of fact, having met unconventionally and virtually unconsciously they are married under the same conditions on the insistence of the father, and their subsequent adventures add to an amusing narration of circumstances which all goes to show that marriage as an institution works out well in the long run albeit the novel introduction as in this case.

There are some laughable situations in which promiscuity is flung to the winds, but the authoress has already legalised the union so that the complications are really not compromising, but merely based on a misunderstanding. They just did not know they were married but found out later.—A.P.F.

A COMIC OPERA
REVOLTFrom Piccadilly To
Barbary Coast

Wanderlust. By Dare Dubois-Phillips. (Sampson Low 8s. 6d.)

In this entertaining account of wanderings from Piccadilly to the Barbary coast, Capt. Dubois-Phillips fills over 800 pages with excellent adventure. He has tasted many occupations and has found a zest in them all; in being a tramp, cowboy, actor, racing motorist, explorer, bandit chief, and smuggler.

He became a bandit chief in Mexico through being pressed into the service of Gen. Huerta, who sent him forth to meet Gen. Carranza's forces with a five-gun battery of artillery and 300 scallywags. As good as any comic opera is the picture he draws of this adventure.

"OBSERVER'S" NOVEL
CHOICE

Six Books Selected

The Observer's own choice of novels for reading deserves mention here.

Maurice Baring's "Lonely Lady of Dulwich," which has pleased every reviewer; Kate O'Brien's "The Ante-Room"; Richard Oke's "India's Coral Strand"; Agnes Romilly White's "Gape Row"; Monica Curtis's "Landlady"; and James Hilton's "Lost Horizon," which won the Hawthornden Prize.

SURPRISE PACKAGE

Harry Stephen Keller
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UNUSUAL BOOK

The Travelling Skull.—By Harry Stephen Keller. Ward, Lock, London. 3/6.

Try to place yourself in the position of Clay Calthorpe, just back in America from the Philippine Islands, who discovered that his bag, containing his personal belongings, had been "swiped" and replaced by another which contained a human skull.

Picture yourself trying to trace the owner of the latter and getting back your own property, and receiving a crack on the head for your pains.

And then consider what you would do if your employer and future father-in-law suddenly made a confession to you that the skull was that of a man, whom he had murdered some twenty years previously.

Harry Stephen Keller excels himself in this book and, as with most of his other works, gives his readers their money's worth, though admittedly he does go in at times for a bit of science in what otherwise would prove a very fine book.

WORK WELL DONE

Primer Of Chinese
Characters

A Primer in the writing of Chinese Characters.—By David Dean Barrett. Captain, 15th Infantry. U.S. Army Published by Kelly and Walsh, Ltd. Price 3s. 6d. Postage 15 cts.

It is not often that one finds an officer in the forces temporarily stationed in China who has devoted his spare time to the study of Chinese. Still less frequently do we find that such a person has been so successful in his studies as to be able to compile a Primer for the use of others in the study of the language.

This Primer, a book of 78 pages, was written, primarily, as an aid to the study of Chinese by the men of the American army stationed in Peiping. One does not know whether the study of Chinese was made compulsory on the men under the author's command.

If so, it would seem a wise ordinance, for soldiers on service in this country often find time hang heavy on their hands and to have an interlude when they were engaged in Chinese by a man capable of giving instruction in an interesting manner, as was the author of this book, must have been as pleasant as it was bound to be profitable.

ENGLAND'S LITERARY
PRODUCTION

As many as 3,765 books have been published in England the first six months of this year. It is a figure large enough to daunt anyone, the London Observer rightly says.

"JUST ANOTHER"

SHORT STORIES BY
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Typical Form

A new gathering of short stories by Mr. H. de Vere Stacpoole, issued under the title of one of them, "The Vengeance of Mynheer van Lok," shows a deservedly popular writer in typical form.

The namepiece, which is by no means the best item, is a thriller set against an East Indian background; other stories are of coral reefs and blue lagoons, and perhaps the wisest (called "The Luck of the Templetons") tells of a lonely and lovely Pacific Island where a trader and his girl-wife, suddenly enriched by pearls and lured by thoughts of city pleasures, realise at last that "the wealth that made it easy for them to go made it equally easy for them to stay."

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Lack Of Originality
In New Novel

"TRIANGULAR" THEME

Infidelity.—By Alahie Pharall. Methuen and Co., Ltd., London. 7/6.

This is another of the vast number of "triangular" stories that have appeared during the so-called "frank" age which has come on the world since the war.

Briefly, it is the story of a young woman who falls in love with a young man. He will not marry her, not being the "marrying kind," and she will not surrender; otherwise. Finally giving up the futile struggle to make him see her side of the question, she runs away, eventually marrying a nice, steady individual.

Her husband as all husbands in novels, is the kind that cannot understand her finer feelings, cannot realise her gropings for the "real" things of life. As inevitably as the day turning into night, the original loved one reappears. She is unfaithful to her husband, only to realise once again that her loved one will not marry her even then.

There is a scene on her husband's return, and she walks out of his life, soliloquising, apparently rather relieved to have lost both of the men in her life. It is needless to enlarge on the lack of originality in the plot. It is quite well written, with an easy, realistic, fairly readable style that lacks real depth.

The fact seems to remain, however, that to the majority who read his book, the thought will come that it is "just another novel."

CLAUDIUS'S LIFE
AND DEATH

"Claudius the God" is the title of Robert Graves's new novel, in succession to "I, Claudius." The new book, which Arthur Barker will publish, is the story of Claudius's life from the time that he became Emperor until he was murdered by Nero.

POET WRITES PLAY

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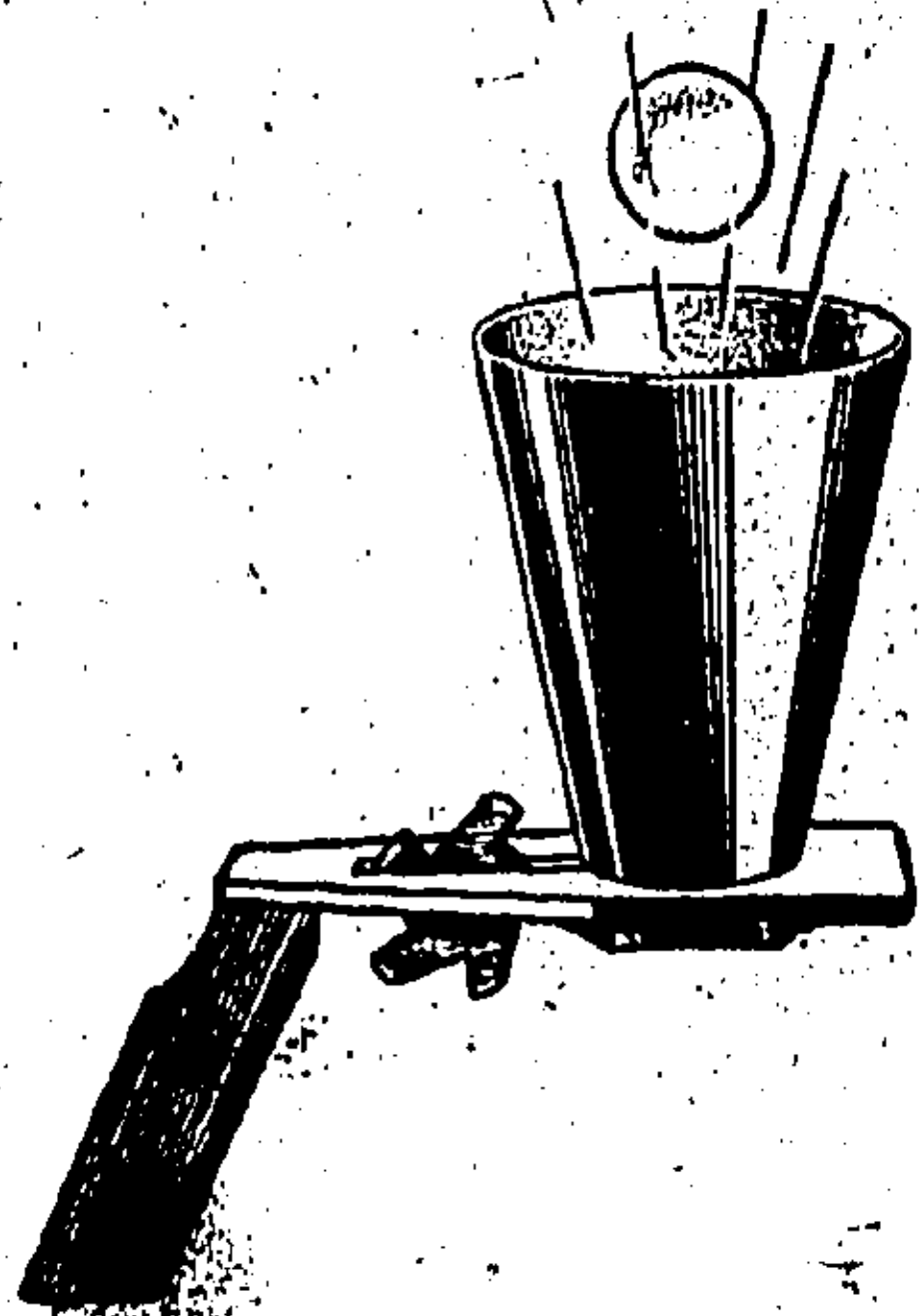
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Removing Famine's Menace

The opening of the Mettur Dam recently, released waters that will irrigate 1,300,000 acres of land, and lead to a great increase of sure cultivation in an area hitherto dependent on an uncertain monsoon. This is but one of the vast irrigation projects that are steadily freeing the Indian peasant from the menace of famine. When six years ago Sir Malcolm Hailey opened the Sarda Canal he could say that it would provide water for a region as great as all the cultivable land in Egypt—about 7,000,000 acres. The elevation of the Aswan Dam, which will be completed next year and is rightly hailed as one of the wonders of the world, will water an additional 750,000 acres in the valley of the Nile. In India the irrigation engineer has added nearly 40,000,000 acres to the lands that bear crops, and that total will be considerably exceeded when all the projects now in hand have come to completion. Well has it been said that, when the British achievement in India comes to be summed up, no names will stand higher among the country's benefactors than those of the irrigation engineers.

Primitive irrigation in India dates back for centuries. The Mettur Dam, which is to hold up the waters of the Cauvery River, is the successor of a huge masonry work built in the eleventh century upon which the whole prosperity of the delta depended. This was reconstructed nearly a century ago by Sir Arthur Cotton, one of the more brilliant names upon the long roll of India's engineers, and Tanjore by its aid was made the richest district in Madras. At an earlier date British engineers had devoted themselves to the re-opening and elaboration of the canals of the Mogul Empire in Northern India, which had become derelict in the collapse of Mogul rule. The period of East India Company saw the beginnings of new works, but it was not until after the Mutiny that the Government, haunted by the constant menace of famine that attended any failure of the rains, began to employ loan funds in the damming of rivers and the construction of canals. The dire famine at the end of last century gave fresh impetus to this work, and Lord Curzon's administration was distinguished by schemes that added over thirty millions of expenditure to the forty millions already spent. The programme that is now nearing completion is the outcome of the stimulus given to every kind of

enterprise by the War and by the surplus Budgets that followed it. Prosperous finances were not a necessary condition of the work, except to give confidence to administrators, for the expenditure on irrigation has brought a good return for all the capital invested. More than a hundred and twenty millions sterling have been raised, and the average yield has been about 7 per cent. With the works now approaching completion it may be hoped that India has been saved for all time from the worst effects of a failure of the rains. Millions of acres that were desert in the recollection of men still serving in India have been turned into fertile areas. Whole populations have moved into districts that had been barren since the beginning of time. Northern India has become one of the great wheat-growing areas of the world—a change that has had remarkable effects upon the physique of the population. The thousands of acres that are now growing sugar promise to make India independent of all outside supplies. The growth of cotton has expanded until India can supply most of the raw material for a vigorous manufacture and have a surplus for export. Incidentally new industries and new demands for transport have arisen to deal with the products of the fertilised lands. In no other way could the problem of finding subsistence for the teeming millions of India have been so effectively solved.

IMPERSONATIONS REVEALED

Two Chinese Charged With Fraud

Three charges of obtaining money by false pretences were preferred against Lam Tin, 22 years, and master of the Tin Lei Paint Contractor, this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy.

Accused was charged with obtaining \$1 from Lui Shun, of No. 39 Aberdeen Street, \$5 from Wong Shui-ki, of No. 38 Staunton Street, and \$5 from Chan Kai, of No. 69 Staunton Street, by saying that he was an interpreter from the Sanitary Department.

Sui Chi-ming, an unemployed seaman, was charged with impersonating a police officer for the purpose of effecting the release of Lam Tin.

Both defendants pleaded not guilty, and the case was remanded 48 hours on the application of Sergeant H. G. Baldwin.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai yesterday and is due at Nagasaki to-morrow.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

TESTING "MUMMY" WHEAT

The much-disputed question whether "mummy" wheat (that is wheat taken from Egyptian dynastic tombs) will germinate in this year of grace should soon be solved.

Sir Ernest A. Wallis Budge, the eminent Egyptologist, writes to the Times to say that he has sent supplies of "mummy" wheat to the editor of *The Farmer's Weekly* and to the directors of the agricultural departments of Oxford and Cambridge for the purpose of experiment.

It is understood that this wheat was found by Sir Ernest in a tomb at Western Thebes of about 1800—1200 B.C.

Tests made in 1907 showed that a sample of wheat grown in 1882 germinated. That is accepted by the scientists, but they dispute the other claims, freely made during the past few weeks, that dynastic wheat containing a living germ.

These claims have been made by responsible people, and it is time that decisive tests were made.

ALL AT SEA

The National Association of Local Government Officers have hit upon a novel way of celebrating year's centenary of local government in this country.

They have chartered a liner and the three or four hundred members of the Association will visit libraries, and study road and other municipal problems in such cities as Hamburg, Copenhagen, Stockholm and Oslo.

The event will be marked here by the publication by the Association of a special volume telling the story of municipal progress during the last hundred years.

Your Daily Smile!

A sports writer says there are 300 kinds of games played with balls. There're more than that many kinds played with golf balls alone.

Neil: "I stopped in at the bargain sale this afternoon."

Belle: "Did you see anything that looked especially cheap?"

Neil: "Yes, several men waiting around for their wives."

The latest Paris hats are said to be on the lines of police women's helmets. The effect is said to be quite arresting.

Inspiration. Asked how he managed to build such a splendid, effective series of collection letters, the boss disclaimed any credit. "Saved my son's letters from college," he said. "Only a few changes were needed."

ATTEMPTS TO BRIBE POLICE OFFICER

Pork Shop Owner Fined \$25

"It is a wonder that you did not punch him on the head," said Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones when Sergeant Davies, of the Shamshupo Police Station, told him the facts of a bribery case at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when prosecuting Chan Kee, a 55-year-old shopkeeper, for attempting to bribe him with 40 cents.

Sgt. Davies stated that the defendant's pork shop was causing obstruction at No. 139, Ki Ling Street, so he approached the defendant for his name, which was refused him. He then took him to the police station, but on their way, when in Nam Chang Street, the defendant pulled out 40 cents and offered it to the Sergeant, saying that it was tea money.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

GEORGE ARLISS COMING

Noted Film Actor Due This Week

George Arliss, the popular character-actor, who plays the leading role in the forthcoming 20th Century Film production, "The House of Rothschild," is due to arrive here this week, according to reliable information.

The celebrated actor is visiting the East after a business trip to Europe.

FUNDAMENTALS FOR PEACE IN EUROPE

PROMINENT BIOLOGIST REVIEWS SITUATION

WAR NOT INEVITABLE

(By Prof. Julian Huxley)

London. and managerial factor in business and national life. Marx envisaged a cleavage of increasing sharpness between capital and labour. The growth of this technician class, however, has blurred the distinction. More and more of business is run by managers, and the idea of service, instead of, or at least alongside, the idea of profit, is growing. More and more scientists and technologists are becoming alarmed and disgusted at the result of the present economic system.

If this large and influential section of the population could become consciously organised, it could swing the political balance of power.

Hopeful Signs

And the last factor is the growth of new methods of carrying on business—by huge public corporations like the B.B.C.; by private corporations controlled by regulation like the railways; by groups of private individuals or firms controlled in the public interest as well as their own, like the milk producers under the Milk Marketing Board. Common to all these new ventures are planned control and limited profit coincident on reduced risk.

It is these factors which give hope.

If the technician class can sway the internal political situation in a few key countries, it can force the idea of limited profit and planned control on industry. If industry becomes organised on such a basis, the sting is taken out of economic nationalism, and the way opened to an increase of international trade on a planned basis under export and import boards.

World Police Force

And this in turn paves the way for a weakening of the idea of national sovereignty, and the erection of a truly supernational police force.

Even if such changes were restricted to Europe, the world would have taken an enormous step forward towards peace and stability. If there is a moral in all this, it is that foreign policy is not to be disentangled from home politics, and that an intelligent handling of the economic situation in this country is one of the essentials for avoiding European war.

Marxian Omissions

Are we, then destined helplessly to live out his prophecies?

There are, it seems to me, factors in the situation which Marx overlooked or failed to foresee.

One is birth-control, which Marx seems not to have foreseen. All the nations of Western Europe will within twenty years have a declining population.

Another is the League of Nations. It is true that the League is a mere embryo, and has to admit some spectacular failures; but the main point is that, it exists, and that its existence makes it possible for supernational organisations to come into being. Without the League, such ideas as an international air force would remain merely visionary, whereas now they are solid items for political discussion.

If we could once bring an international force into being, or establish the principle of inspection of all national commissions, we should have taken a serious step towards resolving the nationalist conflict.

The third factor which the Marxist analysis seems to me to neglect is human idealism.

Enthusiasm

Nothing is more surprising to anti-communists visiting Russia, or to anti-Fascists visiting Germany, than to see the amount of idealistic enthusiasm among the population, and to find that much of it, even under these authoritarian regimes, is expended on admirable objects. And this enthusiasm could be harnessed to social and international improvement as much as to jingo politics or national prestige—though you must provide tangible organisations and definite goals on to which idealism may crystallise.

Finally, the fourth factor is the growth of the scientific, technical,



Doctor: "How is your appetite?"
Patient: "Very poor. I don't even want to eat the things you have forbidden me to eat."



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The quartette that controls the world's supply of smokeless powder, the Du Ponts of Delaware, at the Senate inquiry in Washington into the munitions business. Left to right are Felix, Irene, Lamont and Pierre S. Du Pont. Felix is a cousin of the three brothers.

JAPANESE EXHIBITION OF PRODUCTS

Kyoto Display At Nippon Club

27 MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS REPRESENTED

Paper cloth, woven into useful articles such as ladies' handbags, belts, and embroidered work, were assorted sample products of the city of Kyoto, Japan, which were on display at the Nippon Club, Whiteaway Building, this morning. The exhibition will continue tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Under the auspices of the Kyoto Municipal Office, the exhibits consist of products of no less than 27 leading manufacturers and merchants of Kyoto, ranging from hardware goods to textile fabrics.

The goods on display were of high standard in workmanship and quality, many being attractive and ingenious in design.

Included in the exhibits on view were: Artificial Silk Goods, Baby Bed and Baby Car, Bed Cloth, Blind Cloth, Carpenter's Stools, Cotton Thread, Croisne Wares, Curtain Cloth, Damascene Wares, Dental Materials, Embroideries Thread, Fringes, Green Tea, Hand Bags, Knives, Medicine and Chemicals, Mosquito Net and Materials, Neckties and Materials, Pictures on Loop Velvet, Porcelain Teeth, Pouches, Rosaries, Scissors, Silk Goods, Soap and Soap Powder, Socks and Stockings, Spoons, Table Cloth, Textile Fabrics, Tricycles, Tracing Cloth, Typewriter Ribbons, Vase, Washing Powder, Woven Initials, Christmas Cards, and Yuzen Handkerchieves.

H.K. BADMINTON LEAGUE

Large Number Of Entries

Entries for the Hong Kong Badminton League have closed, and judging from the number of teams that have entered promises to be a permanent fixture in the Colony sports world during the winter season.

The following are the teams in the three divisions—

Men's Doubles.
Club de Recreio "A", Club de Recreio "B", Kowloon Cricket Club, St. Andrew's, Fire Brigade, Chinese Recreation Club, and Fire Brigade.

Mixed Doubles.
Recreio "A", Recreio "B", Kowloon Cricket Club, St. Andrew's, Fire Brigade, Chinese Recreation Club, and Tai Koo.

Ladies' Doubles.
Recreio "A", Recreio "B", Kowloon Cricket Club and St. Andrew's.

LOCAL ESTATE

Chinese Leaves \$119,600

Poon, or Pan Wai-suen, late of No. 30 Li Yuen Street, West, Hong Kong, who died on June 12, left estate valued at \$119,600.

Probate has been granted to Poon Kai-ng and Poon Yau-ng.

AMERICAN TRADERS DISLIKE RUBBER COMPROMISE

New York, To-day.—New York rubber traders are disappointed over the Anglo-Dutch compromise agreeing to limit rubber exports in the first quarter of 1935 to 75 per cent. of production.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BRITAIN'S CITIZEN SAILORS

100,000 Now Afloat With Royal Navy

THE R.N.V.R.'S RECORD

Serving as officers and men in all types of his Majesty's ships, from battle cruisers to gunboats, over 100,000 citizen-sailors are now afloat. During the last twelve months a further 3,000 have sacrificed a fortnight or more of their holidays in this voluntary training for the naval defence of Great Britain.

The Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve is made up of eight divisions. Clyde, East Scottish, Severn, London, Mersey, Sussex, Tyne, and Ulster. At the outbreak of the Great War it was the first volunteer unit to go into action, and over 4,000 officers and men were mobilized for active service. With demobilization, four or five years later, 50,000 seamen of this same volunteer reserve force returned to civilian life.

There was not a ship of the British Fleet in which they had not served. They had passed through the trials of Coroner and the Falkland Islands, of Jutland and Zeebrugge. Probably to a large extent than is generally credited, they had contributed to the maintenance of Britain's supremacy on the seas, and to what at that time was of greater importance—her resistance against starvation.

The same spirit and the same standard of efficiency which made sailors of these citizens during the first week of August, 1914, run as strong in the drill ships of these units to-day.

Work And Play
Training is carried out at their divisional headquarters, usually some converted warship, during spare evenings, and for fourteen days or longer each year the volunteers are drafted to a man-of-war. They may choose their own time, and the class of ship in which they are most interested, and they are paid and treated as part and parcel of the ship's company. If the nature of their civil occupation allows it they may even serve with the Home Fleet on its Spring Cruise, or in the Mediterranean, or the West Indies.

After twelve months a volunteer is eligible to be rated an Able Bodied Seaman. He then selects a branch of service. He may choose to be a seaman, a signaller, a wireless telegraphist, or a writer; and if a seaman, he may qualify in gunnery, torpedo, electricity, or mining.

Holiday week-ends are organized ashore, during which boats are taken on camping and sailing exercises, and throughout the whole year inter-divisional contests take place in boxing, swimming, whaler racing, football, fencing, bayonet fighting, and shooting.

The Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve has served Great Britain under many and various titles since the days of Edward the Confessor, and has a long list of Battle Honours. There were the Sea Fencibles who served under Nelson. After them came the Naval Coast Volunteers, and finally the present force, raised under the Naval Forces Act in 1903.

CHARITY DANCE AT K.C.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are holding a Cabaret Dance on Monday next in aid of the Poppy Day Fund. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m., and prices are \$3 for Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies.

DANCING GIRL VICTIMISED

\$4 Coat Pawned For 20 Cents

Pleading guilty to a charge of unlawfully pawing a ladies' long coat, Chan Chi, a 35-year-old assistant tailor, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Kennedy stated that on October 30, So San, the master of the tailor's shop, had given the coat to the defendant and told him to deliver it to No. 121, Sai Yee Street, where the owner, Chan Ying, a dancing girl, lived. The defendant left the shop and was not seen again.

On information received the defendant was arrested outside his house at No. 50, Parke Street, at 11.25 p.m. on Friday, and a pawn ticket was found in his possession. He then admitted taking the coat to the Tai Hing Pawnshop, in Shanghai Street, immediately after leaving the shop.

The coat which was valued at \$4, had been pawned for 20 cents.

ABLE-BODIED MEN CENSUS

Central China Move

Hankow.
Under the orders of the Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief of the Bandit-Suppression Forces of Hupeh, Honan and Anhwei, a census of all able-bodied men in the three provinces is now being conducted.

The order enjoins that the census must be completed within a period of 20 days after its receipt by the local authorities concerned—(Chinai Agency).

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A moderate anticyclone is centred over Japan, and is moving slowly east-north-east, according to the Royal Observatory this morning. The position of the depression in the southern part of the China Sea is uncertain. It is probably in about Lat. 11 North and Long. 113 east moving west.

Stating that it was a very peculiar case and that he had been instructed to make further investigation, Detective Inspector J. Murphy asked for a 48 hours remand when charging Fung Kwan-nam, a cloth artist, for being in possession of 200 rounds of ammunition without a permit, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Pleading guilty to the charge of the theft of nine pieces of clothing, two books, and chop sticks from a feather case, the property of Sze To-kui, a foki at No. 48 Wing Lok Street, Lo Yiu, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Ho Wah, a 24-year-old unemployed, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing \$7.80, two ladies' long coats, eight packets and a tin of cigarettes from No. 49 Portland Street, belonging to Shi Chak Tin, the master of the Sam Yik shop.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan leaves Shanghai for Hong Kong on Wednesday at 8 a.m.

To-day's Short Story.

SECOND-HAND

By Cyril James

PERCHED on a tall, creaking office stool, Martin Carey smiled with the slow humour of old age as he turned the musty spotted pages of the "Tom Jones" he had taken from stock.

At any other hour of the day, the light could not have reached the corner where the bookseller preserved his private redoubt against the overwhelming invasion of books. But the sun had reached the point whence its rays struck at a keen angle into the second-hand bookstore. One long golden shaft would not be denied entrance even into the farthest corner.

It travelled in a gleaming, mote-sparkling path, touching the piles of dusty school-books near the entrance, the cracked octaves, the tall, dignified folios, remote on their top shelf, and fell on the bowed head of the bookseller, changing his thinning hair into a halo of dramatic splendour.

Abruptly the sunshine vanished. A shadow fell between the bookseller's intent eyes and the faded type. He blinked and looked around.

At the door stood Herbert, the fourteen-year-old who watched the cheap boxes outside.

Martin Carey sighed, and, placing his finger on the last word read, said: "Well?"

"Lady outside," grunted Herbert: "books to sell."

The old man waved his free hand petulantly.

"No, no. You know we're not buying any more books just now."

BENEFIT SHOW AT ISAKO'S CIRCUS

Governor And Lady Peel To Attend

The popularity of Isako's Circus at Hennessy Road, is evidenced by the large crowds which have attended the performances daily, last Saturday and Sunday being exceptionally outstanding since the grand opening night.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel, a special benefit performance in aid of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, will take place shortly.

How many more times must I tell you we're overstocked?" "All right, Mr. Carey." The bookseller bent his gaze on "Tom Jones" again, but immediately looked up with the uneasy speculation of a lover of books who feels he may be missing a dreamed-of opportunity.

"Oh, Herbert." Herbert, familiar with the routine of this daily little comedy, had not stirred from the shop.

"Yesir?"

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Old Desert Bell," by Lawrence G. Green.

"Ask the lady inside. If she has anything special, perhaps I might."

He laid "Tom Jones" aside for the moment and polished his spectacles with a spotted cotton handkerchief. Then, realising that someone had entered, he hastily put them on his nose and advanced with the charming smile that had drawn customers again and again to his not very progressive bookshop.

Next moment he had bustled forward and was meticulously dusting the worn red-leather chair that was reserved for special customers.

"Why... Mrs. Emerson... bless my soul... it must be ages..."

The woman who had entered smiled wanly. He remembered clearly enough their last meeting. She had been with her husband, with Charles Emerson, then. They had been walking in the park one Sunday when he had suddenly come upon them.

And as he looked at the little woman before him, his mind went spinning back through the years, long before that Sunday meeting, back to those incredibly remote days when he had walked in the same park with Charles Emerson. They were young men then, full of the ambition that comes of animal spirits, drunk with the treacherous dreams of youth's abounding energy.

Yes, they had been promising young men—perhaps a little priggish with their endless literary chatter.

All this was remote enough, but it seemed understandable, alive, contemporary against the astounding fact that the two young men had argued, quarrelled, parted, over the pretty, empty-headed girl whom time had shaped into the tired widow on the red leather chair.

They had quarrelled... fought. And Charles had won. Undismayed by the silence that had fallen on his long friendship, he had carried off the little girl to a suburban home. Charles had forgotten those bombastic literary pledges and schemes. He had opened a drapery business; pursued a commercial career that had never really paid him enough. Settled down.

Martin had survived his consuming grief and had compromised with literature by becoming a printer, collecting books with a certain rough shrewdness, and turning in his retirement to a secondhand bookshop.

And now Charles was dead. And Martin was still alive to read "Tom Jones" in the warm afternoon sunshine that seemed almost compensation enough for the disappointment that had turned him to a lonely, unmarried life.

And Charles's widow sat in the red leather chair, nervously pulling at her shabby black gloves.

Strange that once he should have teased and turned through long summer nights, tormented by desire for this pale, shrivelled old woman. Stranger still that, in that moment, the burden of his years weighed suddenly upon him, clouding his thought, impeding his words as he spoke to her.

"Well, this... this is a surprise, Mrs. Emerson... Mary"

The tender, disturbed inflexion in his voice communicated itself to her. Once he had seen her blush or laugh or preen herself at that subtle note. Now the tears rose to her eyes.

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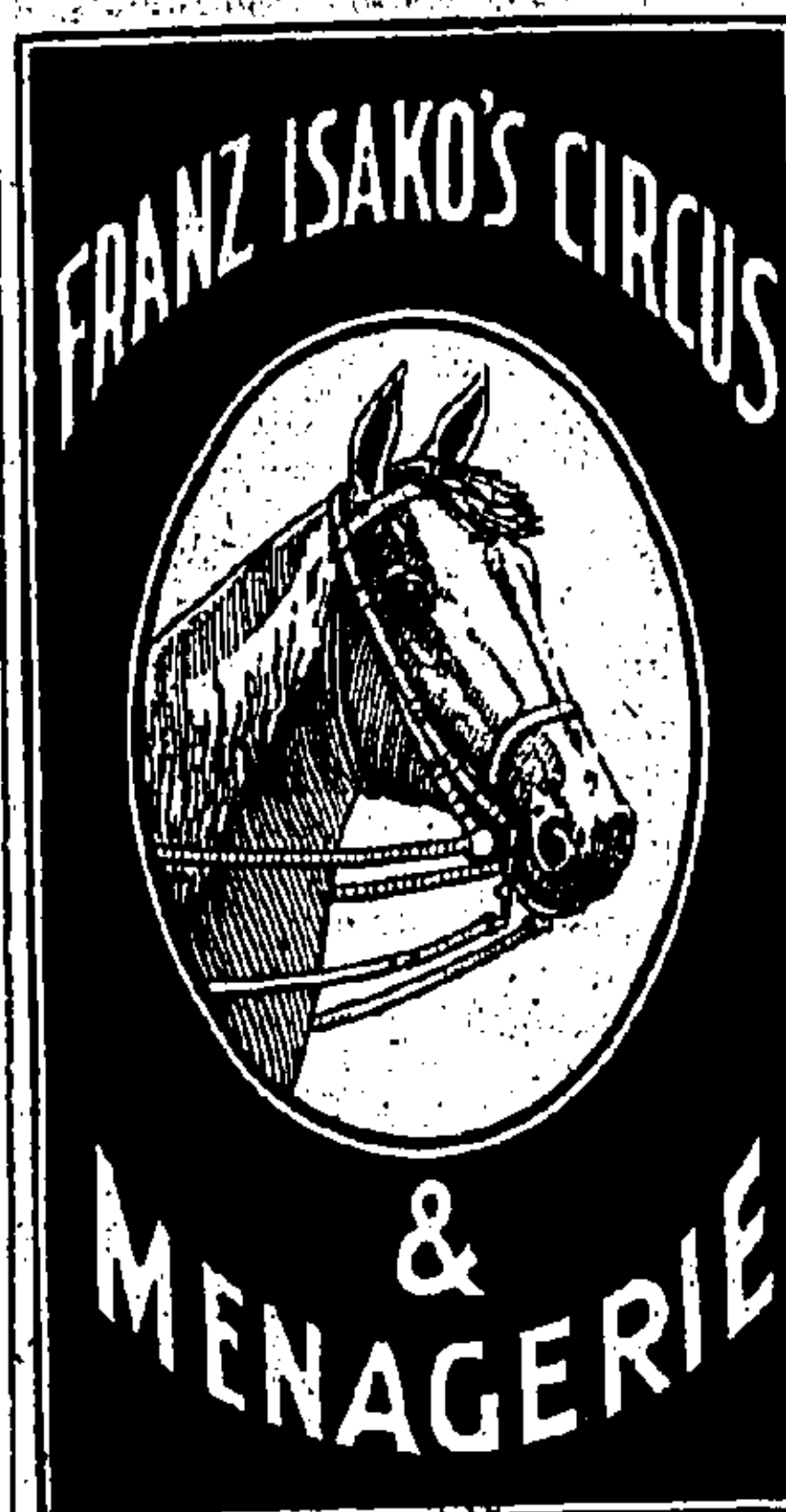
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Were it not for the sweep they would find it impossible to withstand the trade havoc caused by the economic war with England and the general policy of the Government.

The position is so astonishing that it needs emphasis. The Free State is benefiting to the extent of more than £3,500,000 from the enterprise every year, which is equal to more than £1 for every inhabitant.

If this money ceased to be available the consequences would be extremely serious. "The success of the sweepstakes," remarked one observer, "supplies the real answer to the apparent prosperity of Dublin, which has puzzled so many people. The sweep expenditure has made amends for the trade lost in other directions."

Analysis of Figures
After an analysis of the figures for the twelve sweeps which have been held in the past four years the following very important results are arrived at:

The amount of money subscribed comes to a total of £38,948,607. The amount paid back in prizes was £22,184,166.

While this, averaged over the four years, would give the Free State a sum approaching £3,000,000 a year, the return is now greater than at the outset. According to my calculations, the Free State Government is now receiving from the sweep yearly payments of approximately £500,000 in stamp duties and £800,000 for the equipment and maintenance of its county hospitals and other institutions, which in ordinary circumstances would be paid out of rates and taxes.

The voluntary hospitals are at the same time being given £1,500,000 yearly out of the sweep profits, and the expenses of the organisation work out at about £800,000 a year. This gives a total for the year of £3,600,000.

The value to the Free State of so much money at the present time cannot be over-estimated. The distribution of it means for a very large number of people all the difference between a steady income and poverty. No reflection, of course, can be cast on the sweepstakes organisation, the running of which is perfectly honest. All money received is accounted for. My only point is to indicate the benefits being derived by the community as a whole.

Secret Agents
• Everywhere in Dublin are selling agents. There are stockbrokers who are making hundreds of pounds a year as commission on the tickets they sell. There are very few hotel managements or staffs not engaged in receiving money for tickets. The ramifications of this business are truly astonishing, applications from every country in the world shower in daily, some of them arriving safely at the most unexpected places.

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John Dillinger

Criminals have become the latest addicts to "beautifying" treatments of plastic surgery. Probably the most famous customer from the ranks of the fugitives from justice was John Dillinger, who evaded the police for several months by means of his altered fingerprints and new nose until he was shot down in Chicago. Despite the new nose and chin, however, police identification authorities assert that such attempts at physical alteration are useless, because the changes usually wear off, or some other facial characteristic often gives the criminal away.

AIR DEFENCE IN JAPAN

New Bill For Next Diet Session

The Military Affairs Bureau of the Japanese War Department is drawing up an Air Defence Bill for introduction in the next ordinary session of the Diet.

The Bill provides for the creation of a regional air defence committee in each city, town or village to carry on defence exercises and provide the necessary equipment for air defence so that these committees can do valuable work in time of national emergency under the control of the army.

WIG-MAKERS' BOOM IN JAPAN

100 Per Cent. Increase This Year

In the midst of the autumnal wedding season, Japanese wig-makers report an increase in hair bobbing and a simultaneous 100 per cent. increase in the wig business this year.

Although permitting their daughters to bob their hair, the majority of mothers insist that the old-fashioned formal hair dress be worn for weddings. The mothers carefully save the hair combine from which the wigs are manufactured.

The bans imposed by foreign nations do not appear to have much effect. No difficulty whatever seems to be experienced in getting the millions of tickets to their destinations. Elaborate arrangements have been made to ensure delivery.

It might be supposed that there would be difficulties in regard to the United Kingdom at any rate. The obstacles are surmounted with the greatest ease. Lorry load after lorry load of sweep tickets in the busy period go from Dublin to England.

Fortunes Made
Bulky letters containing many books of tickets still pass through the post. There are people who have been indicated to me as making small fortunes out of the traffic. Even the Free State is surprised at the ease with which the tickets and counterfoils are allowed to get through the official barriers.

The benefits of all this industry are not confined to agents, men and women clerks, and other officials, but extend to papermakers, printers, and the many workers engaged on the elaborate decorative schemes which are a feature of each draw. The revenue from the sweep is now also taking the place to a large extent of the remittances formerly received from emigrants, 25,000 of whom used to leave the Free State annually.

SOVIET DRIVE FOR EFFICIENCY

Drastic Reorganisation Of "G.P.O."

A drastic reorganisation of Russia's posts, wireless telegraphs, and telephones is to take place following complaints of careless handling and distortion of telegrams, widespread loss of messages, and late delivery and loss of mail.

Rykov, Commissar of Communications, has been rapped over the knuckles. He is devising a scheme for the mechanisation of the postal service; for up-to-date telephone and telegraph equipment; the establishment of radio contact with the rural Soviets and State farms; the development of photo-telegraphy to serve newspapers in leading cities, and a more rapid development of television.

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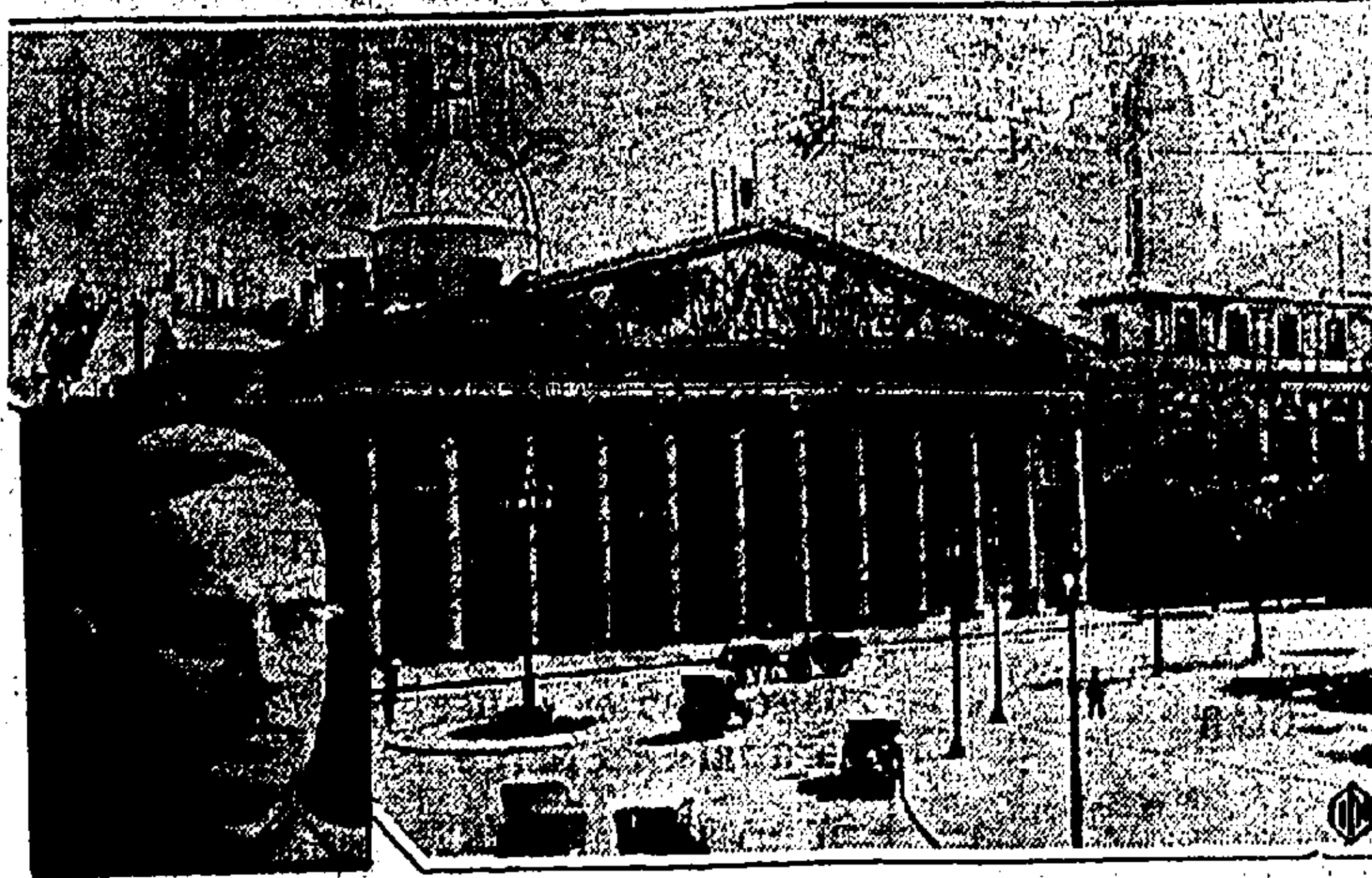
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COLOUR-BLINDNESS AND MOTORING

Question Of Changes In Traffic Signals

"WORST COLOURS USED"

The question of colour-blindness as a cause of accidents is again raised, this time by no less an authority than Dr. H. E. Roaf, Professor of Physiology at Liverpool University. He told the British Association recently that in his belief a considerable number of drivers had difficulty with the traffic light signals, and explained that red and green are the worst two colours for a colour-blind person; they each appear to him as a dull gray or brown.

The question was discussed at length by the Traffic Signs Committee which reported to the Transport Minister last year. Mr. N. Bishop Harman, giving evidence on behalf of the British Medical Association, said that the B.M.A. ophthalmological section held that colour signals alone were unfair to colour-blind drivers, and suggested that the top red signal should be in the form of a horizontal bar, the amber a disc, and the green a vertical bar.

Mr. Harman stated that the proportion of congenitally colour-blind persons among the population was five per cent. among males, but less than one per cent. among females. He thought that perhaps two per cent. of males might have difficulty in telling the signals apart. The difficulty, he agreed, only arose at night, when the driver could not tell by its position which of the three lights was showing.

The committee, however, reported that there was no evidence that colour-blind drivers did, in fact, experience this difficulty. None of the motoring organisations had had complaints. The committee was also told that it had not been found necessary to make any change of the kind suggested in the United States. Accordingly, it did not feel justified in recommending "so drastic an alteration."

That report settled the question at that time. A standard form of traffic signal was adopted, making no allowance for the colour-blind. Because of the insistence on uniformity a new pattern of signal, such as that suggested by the B.M.A., necessitating the scrapping of the many thousand lamps now in use, would only be adopted, it was announced, if conclusive evidence of accidents arising out of colour-blindness was adduced.

JAPANESE YOUTH SHOOT'S FATHER

Resents Sister Being Sold Into Slavery

Hearing that his sister was being sold into slavery for a second time, a sixteen-year-old boy shot his father dead. This tragedy occurred in Shimo Kajiura, Kumamoto Prefecture.

The girl had already served a term in a Kumamoto brothel, and was about to return home, her contract finished, when the boy heard that his father was contracting to sell her to a brothel in Osaka. There was a family row, the girl's mother pleading for her daughter to be allowed to come home. When the father refused to listen, the boy got a gun down and shot him.

Second-Hand

(Continued From
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"I know... I ought to have called before... but I haven't been able... since Charles."

"Can I do anything for you, Mary?"

She motioned towards the parcel on the floor.

"You want to sell these?"

She nodded.

He unfastened the string and looked reflectively at the books.

He had seen most of them before. As his eyes roved over familiar bindings and title-pages, once again there came that sudden disturbing pain at heart, the forgotten nostalgia for time irrevocably fled.

There was Charles's Tennyson, the complete works in a detestable binding of purple suede that he had bought against Martin's better judgment. And there was the "Origin of Species," their fabulous treasure trove, the book they had found forgotten on a rock one summer afternoon in Devon.

And the "Morte d'Arthur" in the curious edition. He fingered the green cloth cover lovingly. How excited they had been over the issue of that cheap edition of the classics.

He moved aside the top layer of books. Ah, yes, Smiles' "Self Help." Charles had believed in that book against systematic discouragement. "Self Help." Martin shook his head, thinking a little wryly of half a dozen unwanted copies on the top shelf. Who cared, who worried about the plan for progress that had excited so many of his contemporaries?

Then a very bulky volume... History. That would be a relic of the time when Charles passed through the phase in which most young men see themselves as novelists in embryo. Charles had read Harrison Ainsworth in three-volume gulps. And, struck by an idea of shining originality, he had bought Green "to get plots." But the romance of the Civil War had never progressed beyond its first astounding chapter.

Martin Carey, with an effort, shook himself free of the dreams and memories that were crowding around him. He was a bookseller. Mrs. Emerson had brought him this pathetic little library because of his business. So she... He looked at her, inquiringly.

"Yes," she nodded. "I don't know whether they're of any value. I never could get on with reading much, though I used to try to understand when Charles would explain to me. But—when he passed away and the business was sold up, there wasn't so very much left over for me. He would always be reading in the shop and it looked so funny, a man keeping customers waiting while he finished a page. Then the new store opened across the road... So I'm trying to get some money together. I'm going to live with my sister."

"Then you're going away."

"Yes. To my sister—the unmarried one. But, of course, you've never met her. She lives all alone in the north, and as I'm alone now I thought we might as well..."

He looked at her in quick dismay. Somehow it seemed unfair that she should appear like this, foreing on his placid mind the fact that this might mean the snapping of the last link with those brave old days.

"You might think it cruel of me, selling Charles's books like this, but I do need the money—and you were such good friends years ago that I couldn't think of taking them to anyone else."

"Quite right."

"I don't know what they're worth."

Sometimes he used to tell me that you come across old books that are worth a lot of money...."

Martin Carey was worried as he sorted out the books, wondering how he could tell her that the whole parcel was scarcely worth a ten shilling note. Why did he have to disappoint her, while still he laboured in a crowd of memories, bitter-sweet memories of the days when her lightest word was a command. His searching fingers touched a little paper-bound book at the bottom of the parcel. There was something familiar about its stained cover. He held it up and read out the title.

"Occasional Verse: By Sylvanus Rex."

"Where did you find this, Mary?"

She peered at the book.

"Oh, that one... it's a poetry book, I think. Charles used to read out of it to me. That's grease on the cover. Charles was reading by candle-light one night and the grease spilled."

Carey was regarding the book thoughtfully.

"And Charles used to read it quite... quite a lot?"

"Yes—it was always one of his favourites. When he was ill last time, he was looking at it."

He laid the book carefully aside. "Mary," he said, removing his covered book with them, you can congratulate yourself. "You've made a find."

"What is that?"

"A find? Oh, we call it a find when you discover a book that has gone up a lot in value. Sometimes you pick out very valuable things among a lot of rubbish."

"Then that little one is worth something—more than the big ones?"

"Much more. The others are worth about ten shillings. But this little fellow... well... yes, I think I can offer you ten pounds for it."

"Ten pounds! Even though it's so dirty on the cover! That's wonderful. But I don't understand... if Charles had known he would have sold it before. Ten pounds would have helped us a lot the last time he was ill."

Martin Carey picked up the book again.

"I wonder," he said, "whether Charles would have sold it for ten pounds?"

"Perhaps he wouldn't. He was very fond of it. But ten pounds for it."

The bookseller sighed again and then made a show of briskness.

"Now, Mary, just you sit there for a second and I'll get the money—ten pounds for your find and ten shillings for all the others."

"Whatever you say."

He handed her the money, and she looked at the notes almost unbelievably.

"Oh, you don't know what this means just now. I hope you're not cheating yourself. But of course you know all about books."

"That's all right."

He walked with her to the door and timidly she extended her gloved hand.

"Goodbye and thank you, Mr. Carey."

"Goodbye, Mary. And when shall I see you again?"

She was about to answer when looking up she saw the quiet sadness in his eyes. In an instant the years dropped away like a falling leaf. For one magical moment she was again the desired and he the stammering youth who had tormented himself with vain imaginings.

He walked to the door.

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dreams of the soft touch of her cheek. Then a bleak shadow fell between them and, without speech, they both knew the answer to his question.

Martin Carey sighed again and took out the little book he had slipped into his pocket.

"Sylvanus Rex," he murmured. "Published by the author. I was very young then. He put on his spectacles and slowly read the first and only poem he had ever written. Wild impetuous words, charged with youth's passion and pain, words that seemed false and mere trifles as, tinged in the disenchanted light of morning, he called, eager, verses that to his old eyes seemed the work of the thoughts of some other being, someone he had once known but lost for ever."

Then he returned to "Tom Jones." But the sun had sunk, and the golden light no longer warmed the dusty corner.

He walked to the door.

"Herbert," he called.

The fourteen-year-old left the cheap box where he had been combining sentry duty with the study of an adventure tale.

"Yes, Mr. Carey."

"I've been trying to teach you something about the values of books."

"I know. I hope I'm."

"Yes, yes. Now here's a little book I've bought. How much do you think this would be worth?"

Herbert took "Sylvanus Rex" and examined it gravely.

"Poetry," said Herbert in a discouraging tone, and then added more hopefully, "but they're all local to this place. Printed locally it says. Somebody might like to have it. Say about a shilling!"

The bookseller smiled and gently patted the boy's head.

"No, Herbert," he said. "No, put it in the twopenny box."

(The End)

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YANG CHIH AWAITS PROMOTION

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Nanking.
It is learned from official sources that General Yang Chih, President of the Military College at Nanking, who returned to China about two months ago from an extensive trip of investigation in Europe, will be appointed Vice-Chief of the General Staff.—(Chekiat Agency).

MAN KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAM

Tam Yuen, of No 260, Main Street, Shaikwan, was knocked down by tram No 60 at midnight yesterday, and is now lying at the Government Civil Hospital suffering from head and face injuries.

HAINAN TROOPS TO TAKE PART IN ANTI-RED DRIVE

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General Chen stated that the main force of the Communists are now in Jucheng and Kwetung in South-eastern Hunan, as the Reds have been subject to aerial bombardments. General Chen believes that they are trying to escape westward. Unless the Nanking and Canton troops make effective efforts to surround the Reds, it is likely that they will successfully retreat through southern Hunan on their way to Szechuen.

FRENCH SAILORS RESIST ARREST

Language Barrier Cause Withdrawal Of Charge

\$5 NOTE REFUSED BY COOLIE

On the application of Mr. L. H. C. Cathrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police, the case against the three French sailors, Allio Lucien, Chaudron Louis, and Le Gall Gabriel, who were arrested on Saturday evening, on charges of resisting the Police in the execution of their duty, and for behaving in a disorderly manner, was withdrawn before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

Mr. Cathrop, in his application, said that at the time of the arrest there was misunderstanding owing to the language barrier, and that Lt. Christo, of the French cruiser, Primaquet, has told the Police that the men will be dealt with accordingly by the captain of the vessel. Mr. Cathrop added that the sailors were at the time under the influence of liquor.

It will be recalled that on Saturday evening the three sailors took sedan-chairs from the bottom of Battery Path to the Peak Tramway Terminus at Garden Road, and tendered a \$5 note to the chair-men, who, not being able to change it, refused the note.

Taking this as an insult, one of the sailors was alleged to have struck a coolie, who immediately summoned

CHUAN SOON FOR VLADIVOSTOK

Now At Nanking

Nanking.
Mr. Chuan Shih-en, the newly appointed Consul-General at Vladivostok, has arrived in Nanking from Shanghai. Mr. Chuan is here to seek further instructions from the authorities of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and is scheduled to leave here for Tientsin this week en route to Vladivostok by way of Dairen.—(Chekiat Agency).

LABOUR BOARD PLAN ACCEPTED IN U.S.

New York, To-day.—It is announced that both sides have accepted the Labour Board's plan to settle the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Stores' dispute at Cleveland.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ed the aid of a European Police Sergeant.

Sergeant McCarthy who happened to be on patrol duty, was quickly on the scene, but, being unable to make himself understood, conducted the three men by means of signs, towards the Central Police Station, via Battery Path.

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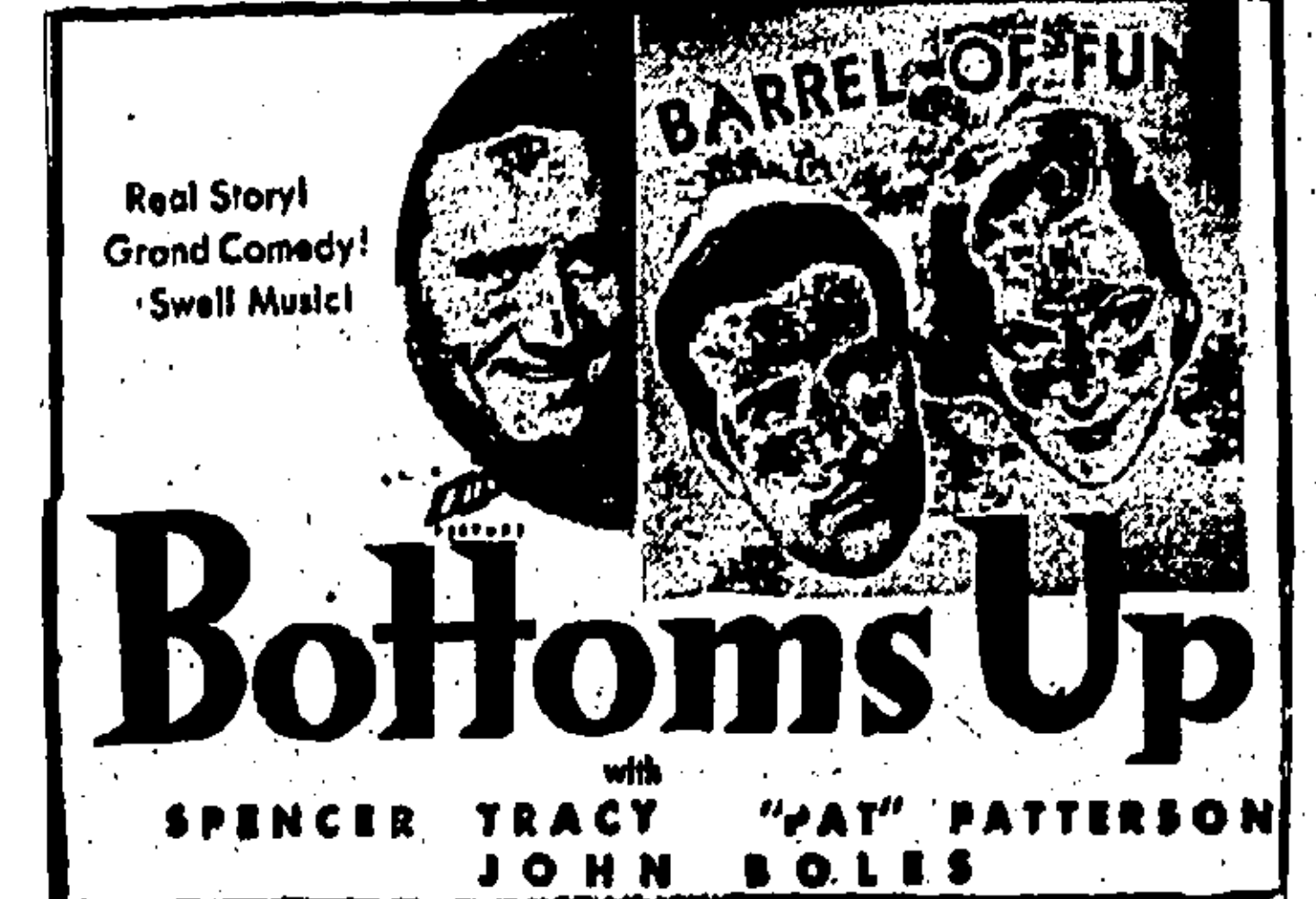
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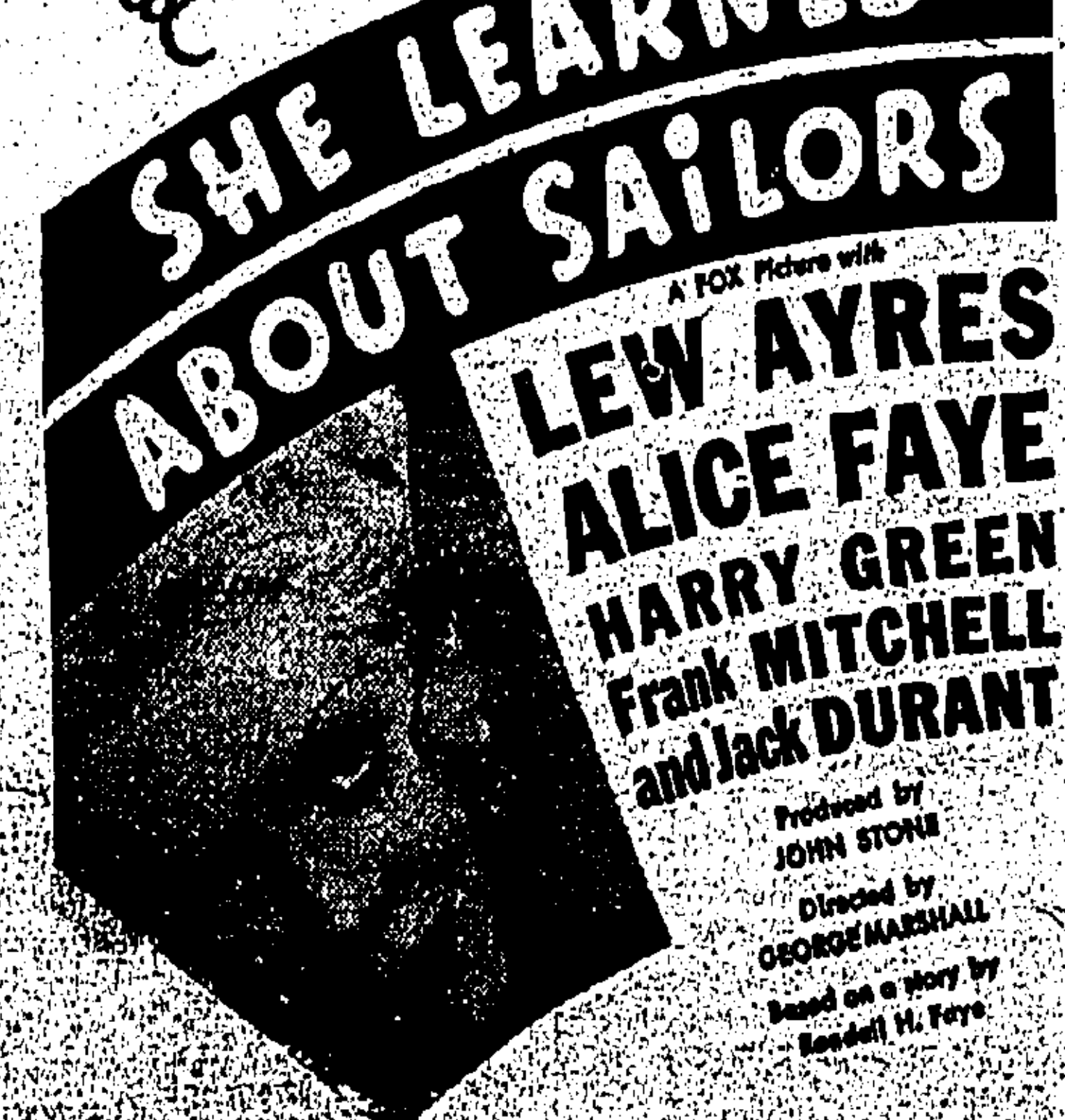
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